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# THE SUCCESS SEED COLLECTION

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AND PRICE  
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THE QUINTET  
OF ROSES

For the complete  
and full description



STEEDER LITH CO. N.Y.



# The New TEA ROSE "SUNRISE."

(Illustrated on first page of cover.)

The most gorgeous rose of its class yet introduced. We have selected this rose for the cover for its unusual attractive qualities that we know will please our customers. Sunrise has taken first honors wherever shown, and this year will be grown quite extensively for the cut-flower market. In close bud form it shows a deep coppery-pink, but as the flower opens the inner side of the petals shade from a clear yellow to a deep copper, making a very pretty color effect.

The fragrance is delightful, much the same as the old rose Bon Silene. The young foliage comes a copper-bronze, and as it grows older changes to a deep green. This rose has a good future, having been thoroughly tested, and all the qualities that make a good rose are in the "Sunrise." Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

# New Canna Set.

(Illustrated on second page of cover.)

Five distinct Cannas for \$1.00.

**Duke of Marlborough**—This is decidedly the darkest and richest flowered canna in existence, being a deep crimson-maroon with a velvet appearance. A good grower, four feet high, with very dark green foliage. Price, 25 cents each.

**Perseus**—A new and attractive bronze-leaved canna which is a grand addition to this family. The orchid formed flowers are an intense orange-scarlet, borne well above the foliage on a good stem. This is one of the best of the new bronze-leaved cannas. Price, 25 cents each.

**Rosemawr**—A grand pink variety. Rich shade of rosy pink slightly dappled with deep rose. One of the finest blooming cannas on the market, with large flowers of a good form. Dwarf habit, averaging about 3 feet. No up-to-date collection is complete without a pink canna. Price, 25 cents each.

**Souv. de Antoine Crozy**—Another canna we can recommend as one of the best we have today. Its color is an intense scarlet, bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about five or six feet in height, making a fine variety for the center of a bed. Price, 25 cents each.

**Eldorado**—The finest yellow spotted canna. Grows three to four feet high, an early and constant bloomer, fine full spikes of large beautifully formed flowers. Color rich golden-yellow dotted with bright scarlet. Price, 20 cents each.

The complete Set of New Cannas for \$1.00.

# "Success Collection" of Flower Seeds.

We have illustrated here the cream of all flower seed for abundance of flowers at little expenditure of time and money. No garden is complete without Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies and Centaureas. In the collection we include the most striking varieties of each, chosen for distinct and rich colors and good flowering qualities.

**Sweet Peas**—This mixture is from named varieties in crimson, deep purple, pink, lavender, pure white and striped. A packet of this mixture contains 200 seeds.

**Nasturtiums**—A splendid flame color, a rich crimson, a striking red and yellow and a few other choice varieties are included in this mixture. 75 to 100 seeds in a packet of this mixture.

**Pansies**—From the 200 seeds in this packet you will have a splendid selection in flowers from the clear light shades to the richest dark velvet. This seed is of the best German importation.

**Centaurea Imperialis**—The new Centaureas are very large in flower, beautifully fringed and fragrant as violets. They bloom freely on long stems, making them very choice for cutting. The flowers come in a great variety of shades of white, light blue, pink and lilac. 50 seeds in a packet of this mixture.

The "Success Collection," a large packet of each of the above, for **25c.**

# "The Quintet" Rose Collection.

(Illustrated on last page of cover.)

An up-to-date collection of five new Tea Roses which are selected for their freedom of blooming, strong growth, hardiness and diversity of color.

The Complete Collection for 50 Cts.

**Tea Rose, White Maman Cochet**—The finest rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new rose.

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, Golden Gate**—The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty.

**Baldwin**—Not only ourselves, but the general public, believe this rose to be one of the best ever-blooming roses ever introduced. Its color is quite attractive, being a soft intense carmine, with shades of cerise and sulferino, very much the color of American Beauty. It blooms very freely and will endure extremely cold weather with slight protection.

**Gross An Teplitz**—A Rose that every one should have, inasmuch as it is easy to grow and a color that is always in demand. When first opened it is a rich dark crimson quickly changing to a velvety fiery red. A strong grower, blooms continuously, flowers good sized and delightfully fragrant.

**Tea Rose, Sunset**—A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "After-glow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

## To Our Friends and Patrons:

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, January 1st, 1902.

With this edition, 1902, of our New Floral Gems we enter upon the thirty-fifth year of our business. For all these years we have enjoyed the good will of our many customers, and with our long experience and increased facilities we are better fitted today to supply their needs than ever before. Our stock is both varied and abundant and is grown under the personal supervision of the members of the firm. Years of experience in packing plants has resulted in methods which insure the safe arrival in shipping by mail or express. You have shown by your continued patronage that we have been able to please you. We thank you for your courtesies in all the past years and hope to supply your needs in the years to come.

Respectfully,

FRANK MCGREGOR, President.  
DAVID MCGREGOR, Vice-President.  
ROY MCGREGOR, Secretary.  
ALLAN MCGREGOR, Treasurer.  
HAROLD MCGREGOR, Manager.

*The McGregor Bros. Co.*

**Plants by Express.** We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

**New Low Express Rates.** We call attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20% from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore.

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**Canada Customers.** In ordering plants sent to Canada, please send 10 cents extra with each \$1.00 worth ordered, as the postage rate on plants to Canada is double that in the United States.

**Our Terms are Cash with the Order.** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**How to Remit—Postoffice Orders.** The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 5 cents for \$5.00 and under.

**Express Money Orders.** If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**Bank Drafts.** These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of McGregor Brothers.

***We will be responsible for money sent by any  
of the above methods.***

**Loose Money** enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

**Individual Checks Cannot be Received** in payment for plants; neither can we accept Canada or Mexican silver or paper money.

**Postage Stamps.** These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar or where postoffice order cannot be had, provided a two cent stamp extra is sent with every remittance. None but stamps in perfect order will be accepted.

***Kindly keep a copy of your order to compare  
with plants received.***

**References.** If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city or to the Postmaster.

**Address all Letters** and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

***The McGregor Bros. Co.,***

***Springfield, Ohio.***

# ROSES

## The New Tea Rose

### Red Hermosa.

A sport from the old and much admired pink Hermosa and an exact counterpart of it in every way except the color, which is a deep cherry red. It has the same vigorous growth, beautiful foliage and fragrance as the parent, the flowers are large and deep, cup shaped, with a little curl to the edge of the petals. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden rose because of its substance and hardness, requiring a slight protection to stand zero weather. Price, 25 cents each.

### Princess Alice de Monaco.

A most charming new ever-blooming Rose that must take prominence for summer bedding, as its habit is perfection, strong, upright growth, with clean, healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, are deliciously fragrant, large size, double to the center and of fine form, so that perfect flowers may be had during the hottest summer days. The coloring is exquisite, a creamy-white on the outside of the petals, with a faint rosy-blush on the edges. As the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of opaline-pink, deepening to rich blush. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Grand New Rose "Liberty."

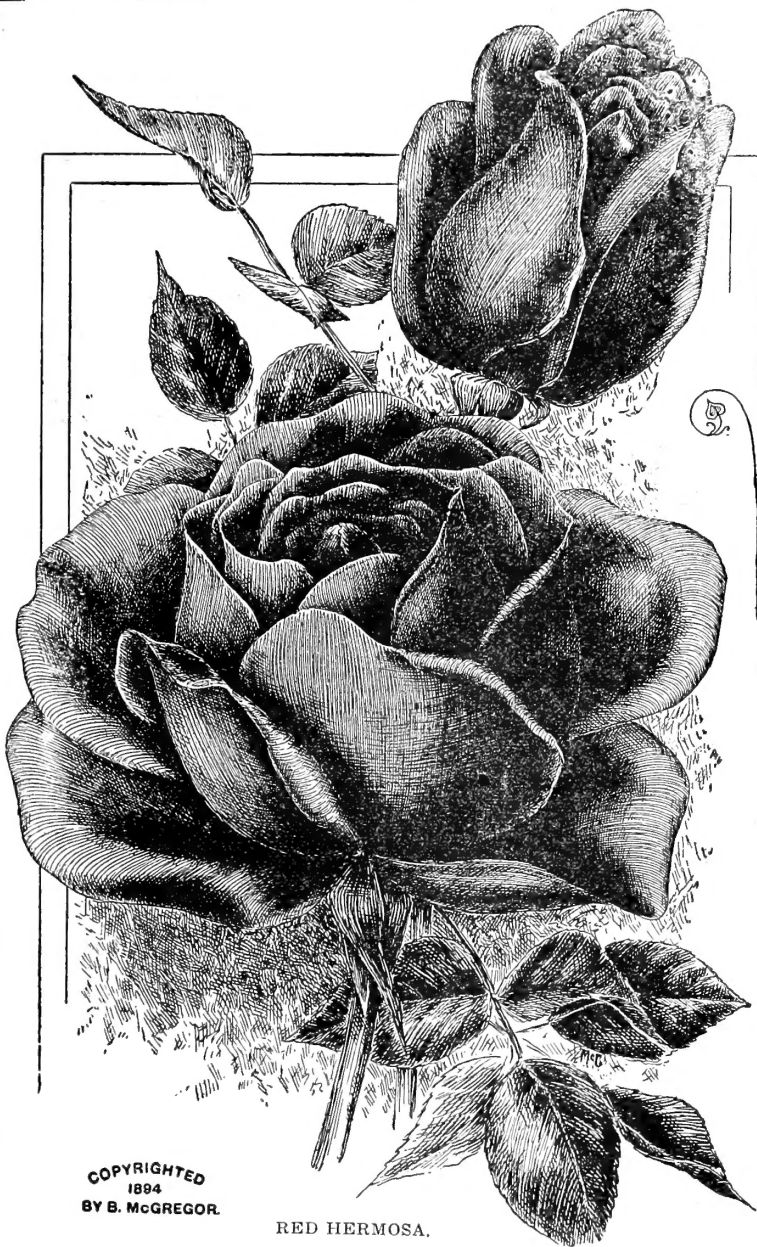
The fine hybrid tea rose that we illustrated on the front of our catalogue of last year. Its color is a warm, rich crimson scarlet and surpasses its rival, the well known Meteor, which is the nearest rose to its color. An inspection of the growing plants satisfies us as to the vigor and vitality of "Liberty." It has every evidence, too, of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, making good wood of considerable length and rigidity, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. The foliage is of moderate size, with seven roundish leaflets, very shapely and evenly serrate on the margins. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### The Superb New Tea Rose

#### "Antoine Rivoire."

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camelia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

The rose which has been well named the "Queen of Flowers" always has ranked first among the many families of plants we grow. We are now devoting half of our entire space to supply the wholesale and retail demand for this generally loved and appreciated flower. Springfield is well known as a center for the Rose, and is now growing and distributing more than any other city in the United States.



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RED HERMOSA.

### HELENA CAMBIER.

It is a new Rose of French origin, destined, we believe, to find a prominent place among the highest grade ever-blooming Roses, both for summer and winter blooming. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand, the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to lemon-yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents each.

# The New Rose "Marquis Litta."



One of the handsomest roses of recent introduction. The buds are beautiful in form, the open flower large, full and of lasting quality. The color is an exquisite shade of carmine-crimson, very like the American Beauty. The hybrid blood in it makes the foliage large and dark green, which adds greatly to the value of the plant. From present indications Marquis Litta will become one of the most popular roses on the market. Price, 30 cents each.

## The New Rose DAVID PRADEL.

Its habit is perfection, of strong, upright growth, with the cleanest and healthiest foliage that is almost impervious to disease. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, deliciously fragrant and of the largest size, double to the center, and of the most beautiful form. The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center; beautiful in the bud state, but particularly so when the bud is unfolding into the open flower. Then the beauty of the glints of color and the shading is almost indescribable, and must be seen to be appreciated. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## BALDWIN.

(Illustrated on back of cover.)

(Hybrid Tea.) We believe this one of the best hardy ever-blooming Roses ever introduced. The color is unique, a very soft intense carmine crimson with deeper shades in the depth of the petals; in color much like American Beauty. The profusion of its bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. A grand addition to our list of red roses and equally valuable for winter forcing or summer bedding. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## New Bedding Rose GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.

(Illustrated on back of cover.)

It is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and will take rank with such old-time favorites as Hermosa, Souv. de la Malmaison, Clothilde Soupert, etc. In color it is rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; of larger size than Hermosa; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us, the mass of color produced being truly phenomenal, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being of a bronzy plum color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## New Rambler Rose PSYCHE.

Received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles the Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of from 8 to 35, and are 2 to 2½ inches across when expanded. The color is white suffused with salmon-rose, and pink with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to Crimson Rambler. Strong young plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The New Orleans Rose MRS. O. M. DUNN.

New. In introducing this new rose we feel sure we are offering one of the most valuable of hybrid tea climbers. It is a variety of vigorous constitution, wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. The color is a bright rosy pink, a very desirable color; the flower extra large and double and delightfully fragrant. This new rose is a strong and rapid grower unlike the majority of new Roses, it has not been over propagated to lose its vitality. The genuine stock we control, and it is a variety well worthy of high recommendation. Nice young plants ready April 1st at 30 cents each.

## CLARA WATSON.

A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## PRINCESS VENOSA.

A strong grower, producing a long bud, flower large and beautifully formed. Color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine. A most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old, 25 cents each.

## New Tea Rose ENCHANTRESS.

This is beyond question one of the best of recent European introductions. We have given it a trial, and find it to be of unusual merit. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in the center; vigorous growth; fine foliage and highly valuable both in pots for late autumn and winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year plants, 30 cents each.



## ROSES—Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

As free-blooming as the ordinary Tea Rose, and of a strong vigorous habit. With a little protection of leaves or litter they will stand zero weather. They are exceptionally fine for southern planting.

### **New Climbing Rose, MRS. ROBT. PEARY, or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year plants, 30 cents each.

### **A Glorious New Rose, CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.**

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the Queen of White Roses, and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for out-door cultivation than Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **New Ever-Blooming Rose, CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.**

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-bued blossoms. Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. It is hardy in the South. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.**

The great New Orleans Rose, but does equally as well in the north where with a little protection will stand the cold winters. An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are prettily formed, very full and double, delightfully tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



CLIMBING KAISERIN.

### **The Grand New Velvety Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR.**

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **The Superb New Scarlet Rose, CLIMBING WOOTON.**

This elegant new Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose is one which promises to be a prime favorite wherever introduced. Everything good that can be said of the grand Rose, Souvenir de Wooton, can be said of this Rose, and more, too. The flowers are large and of a beautiful velvety-red color, and the perfume is elegant. Whether open, half open or in bud, the flowers are of fine shape. The flowers are borne at the terminus of long shoots, which render them especially good for cutting, much better, in fact, than the flowers of its parent, Souvenir de Wooton. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**For every dollar's worth of Plants you order at price per single plant, you may select from this catalogue 20 cts. worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.**



### The Beautiful White Marechal Niel.

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is pure white; totally distinct. We have seen Marechal Niel growing to perfection here in the North, surviving the severest winters, but it is less hardy than the average Climbing Tea or Noisette. In the South it will be grand—just as good as Marechal Niel. If carefully protected in the North it will also prove itself a magnificent Rose. For house or greenhouse culture it ranks among the first. As a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### The Superb Yellow Marechal Niel.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced 35 cents. Price, nice, well-established plants, 10 cents each; large, fine two-year-old plants, 35 cents each. We have limited quantity of special size at 50 cents.

### The Wonderful Red Marechal Niel.

For years we have had the much-admired and ever-popular Yellow Marechal Niel, and recently to it was added the White Marechal Niel. But now, to cap the climax, that famous German Rosarian, Peter Lambert, has brought out the Red Marechal Niel, a fitting companion to the other two and completing a most desirable trio. The Red Marechal Niel is the result of a cross between the ever-gorgeous Gen. Jacqueminot and the Yellow Marechal Niel. Flowers are large, well-shaped, full, and of the form of Yellow Marechal Niel in the bud and open flower; color carmine red, shading to pink; fragrance delightful. Very strong grower, though not so rampant as the Yellow Marechal Niel. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Famous trio, the White, Yellow and Red Marechal Niel, nice plants, 35c.; fine large 2-yr. old plants, \$1.





CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.

**The Pure White Tea Rose, THE QUEEN.**

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming roses. Price, 10 cents each.

Have you looked over our List of Flower Seeds on pages 63 to 72?

**A Rose among Roses,  
CLIMBING  
BRIDESMAID.**

If there is one Rose more beautiful than another, that Rose is Bridesmaid. It is the standard pink cut-flower Rose of America. It has many rivals, but as yet it holds its own as one of the grandest Roses in commerce. It represents the highest degree of beauty yet attained in Roses of its class. It is distinct in form, distinct in growth and equally distinct in color. When we first offered this new variety as a sport from Bridesmaid, its popularity was assured. We want our customers to try this Rose, more especially those whose winters are not too severe. It is quite hardy, but where the winters are very cold and long it should be carefully protected in open ground. It grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms as freely as does its parent, Bridesmaid, which is practically all the time. The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid), clear dark pink; in bud they are superb, beyond anything we have ever seen. This is one of the most valuable additions to the Climbing Tea Roses made in recent years. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Best Pure White Tea Rose for Bedding,  
Marie Guillot.**

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**New Tea Rose,  
MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER.**

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

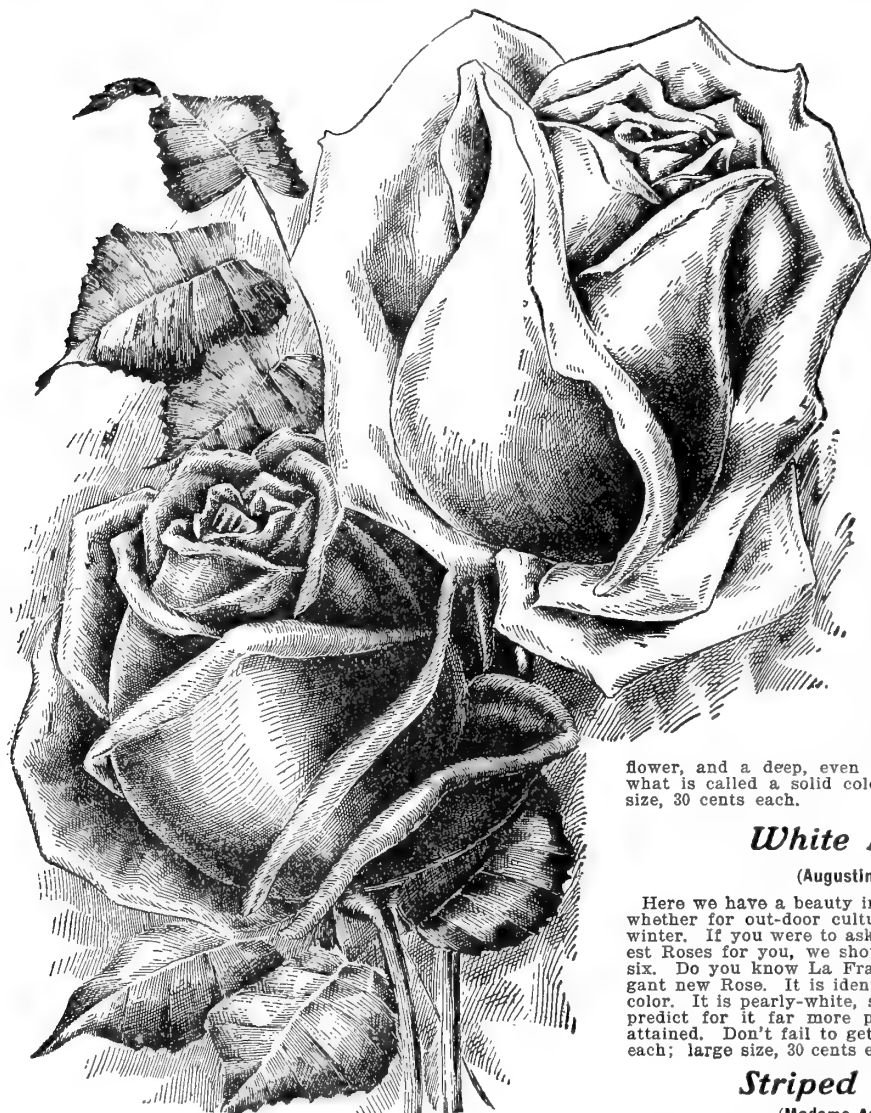
**A Charming New Tea Rose, GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.**

It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Mad. Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-Winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose, STAR OF LYON.**

(Etoile de Lyon.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



PINK AND RED LA FRANCE.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—The Four La France Roses for 40 cents; Two-Year Size, \$1.00.**

**MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.—New Rose.**

The size is enormous; indeed, the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.**

The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted—a fine, free flowering rose for window culture during winter. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Pink La France.**

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**The Red La France.**

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**White La France.**

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**Striped La France.**

(Madame Angélique Veyssset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points: First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose, President Carnot.**

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**The Fine Pink Tea Rose, Catherine Mermet.**

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

### **The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose, PEARL OF THE GARDEN.**

**Perle des Jardins**—The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### **New Ever-Blooming Rose, GOLDEN GATE.**

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## **“The Forcing Set.”**

This collection of roses are ones that are known by the trade as forcing roses or the varieties that are grown by florists to cut from, for weddings, receptions, etc. So it is natural to suppose that they are of the best varieties, producing the finest flowers and the easiest cared for.

### **WHITE TEA ROSE, White Maman Cochet.**

The finest rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **Tea Rose, SUNSET.**

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid “Afterglow.” It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine two-year plants, 40 cents each.

### **New Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID.**

Here we have a new rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **The Grandest of all, THE METEOR.**

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### **White Tea Rose, THE BRIDE.**

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### **The Beautiful Ever-Blooming MAMAN COCHET.**

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and, as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shading and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**THE FULL SET OF FORCING ROSES FOR 80 CENTS.**



The Four Hardy Ever-Blooming  
**HERMOSA ROSES.**

We offer Four of the Hermosa type of Roses. If you want to have rosebuds to cut all summer, this set will give you an abundance.

**YELLOW HERMOSA, Coquet de Lyon.**

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. We sold of this Rose the past spring 35,000 plants. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**CRIMSON HERMOSA, Queen's Scarlet.**

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**WHITE HERMOSA, Marie Lambert.**

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**PINK HERMOSA, The Old Favorite.**

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—The Four Hermosa Roses for 40c. or the four in large two-year size for \$1.00.**

**NOTE.—The seed pages are in the last part of the book. Give us a trial order for Seeds.**

**The Great "Soupert"**  
**Collection of Roses.**

**Yellow Soupert, or Mosella,**

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Pink Soupert.**

This bright new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**White Soupert, or Leonie Osterrieth.**

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthus. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer,  
 Clothilde Soupert.**

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—The Great Soupert Collection for 40c.; two-year-old plants for \$1.25.**

**MRS. DE GRAW.**

In color it is a rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A Royal Rose. It is a wonderfully prolific blooming variety. Every shoot is loaded with flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Rose, HENRY M. STANLEY.**

The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, very large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



# Rambler Roses.

This class of roses are now being planted everywhere. They are strong and vigorous, perfectly hardy and may be trained to climb anywhere.

## CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed in the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is a bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## New Rambler Rose, PSYCHE.

A seedling of the famous Crimson Rambler. Blooms in clusters of from 8 to 25 flowers each, of a delicate rosy pink shade, suffused salmon and yellow at the base. Of vigorous climbing habit, making strong shoots 8 to 10 feet long in a single season. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The New Hardy Climbing Rose, Yellow Rambler.

The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The habit of growth is very vigorous, well established plants often making shoots of from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents each.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

## The Beautiful New White Climber, WHITE RAMBLER.

(THALIA.)

Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented, which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose, PINK RAMBLER.

(EUPHROSYNE.)

What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—The Five Ramblers, including the novelty PSYCHE, for 50c.; Two-year-old \$1.25.**

## EMPRESS OF CHINA.

A hardy climbing rose of easy growth and pretty foliage. It is claimed by the introducers to be a wonderful bloomer, which is correct for most of the State, while in others it does not bloom so freely, but a very rapid growth. A fine rose, which is sure to please. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The Fine New Climber, CLIMBING WHITE PET.

This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



THE YELLOW RAMBLER.

# A Page of Crimson Beauties in Roses.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**—The whole page of **Crimson Beauties** (9 Roses) for 80 cts.; large two-year-old plants, \$1.80. Remember no Discount on this offer.



WOOTON.

## PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Crimson Tea Rose,

### CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well-borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable rose for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## PRINCESS BONNIE.

One of the finest dark colored Tea Roses. Very nearly hardy in most parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. Is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Souvenir

### De Wooton.

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers frequently are six inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## The Grandest of all, THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose, PRINCESS SAGAN.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Fine Crimson Tea Rose, PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## New Red Tea Rose, PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN.

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

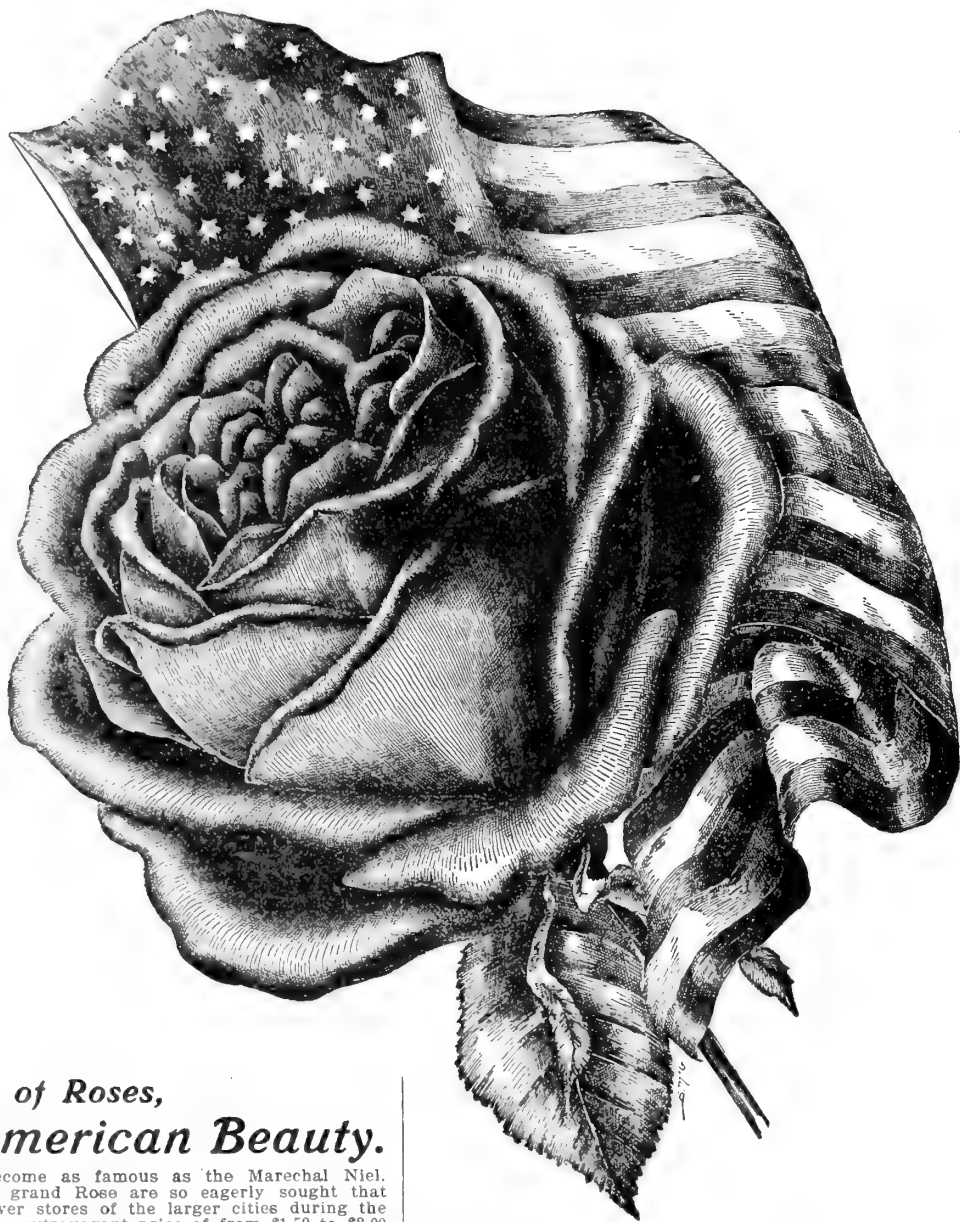
## JAMES SPRUNT.

A good rose for this collection. The flowers are of a large size, and a deep cherry red in color. A very free bloomer and of vigorous growth. With a little protection it will stand the cold winters. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**NOTE.**—Don't overlook the New Rose "Sunrise" illustrated on front of cover. It will blend well with your "Crimson Beauties."



**W** E wish to call special attention to our large *AMERICAN BEAUTY*. They are strong two-year plants that are bound to give flowers at once.



## *The Queen of Roses, American Beauty.*

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. One of its chief attractions is its elegant foliage (see illustration from photograph, which will show you what long, stiff stems and heavy foliage it can be cut with). It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask, or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine-crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden or in-door culture, flowering freely during the winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel—difficult to start from small plants; therefore, we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during winter. Our small plants are strong and thrifty. Price, 25 cents each; fine, large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## *The Old Favorite, BON SILENE.*

Still a prime favorite, on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose, shaded carmine. Valuable for summer or winter flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## *The Great Southern Rose, Madame Lambard.*

This variety is planted in the south as much as any Rose on the market. A first-class Rose for garden planting or pot culture, habit of growth is vigorous and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. Very sweet scented. An exceptionally fine variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## *Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Schwaller.*

The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

**The Great Tulip Rose of Europe, the Beautiful  
Madame de Watteville.**

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly covered with rosy blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old, 30 cents each.

**The Lovely Tulip Rose, J. B. Varrone.**

Superb elongated buds and extra large vase-shaped blooms. Color an intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Charming Tulip Rose, Madame Eli Lambert.**

This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of copery-rose, elegantly edged darker. The petals are so thick and velvety-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**The Burbank Rose, a Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose.**

The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**New Tea Rose,  
KAISERIN  
AUGUSTA  
VICTORIA**

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal rose as well. We have white roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Madame Abel  
Chatenay,  
Forcing Rose.**

This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy-rose, shaded with rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades, strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden rose, because of its substance and hardness. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents each.

**The Pretty Tea Rose, RAINBOW.**

The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, CHARLES LeGRADY.**

Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Souv. de la Malmaison.**

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**Isabella Sprunt.**

A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite, in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted, for the past twenty years. There are none better. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

### Our None-Such Collection of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50 Cents.

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

**Marie Guillot**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**James Sprunt**—Deep cherry red; flowers are medium size, very double and sweet. A strong, free grower and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.



**Rainbow**—A very useful and handsome striped variety of strong, vigorous habit of growth. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Safrano**—An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for out-door planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Meteor**—A velvety-red ever-blooming of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa**—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Plant Marie Van Houtte if you wish a Rose that will bloom continually and furnish large, well-shaped, sweet-scented bloom. It succeeds anywhere and in any soil; an exceedingly strong, vigorous grower. Its color is pale yellow, with outer petals outlined bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Welche**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant**—A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. Price, 10 cents each.

### The "New Ideal" Rose Collection of 20 TEA AND EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until spring. **The "Ideal" Rose Collection**, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose Kingdom.

**Bon Silene**—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine-pink.

**The Meteor**—The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride**—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Comtesse de la Barthe**—Rosy flesh, changing to rose.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Solfaterre**—A very sweet scented yellow Rose.

**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Marie Van Houtte**—A pale-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Andre Schwartz**—Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

**Snow Flake**—The purest white, always in bloom.

**Coquette de Lyon**—Canary-yellow, delicious perfume.

**Crimson Bedder**—Richest crimson, very profuse.

**Mad. de Watteville**—The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

**Md. Welche**—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

**Christine de Neve**—Brilliant red, valuable for summer or winter.

**La Sylphide**—Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

**Star of Lyon**—Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

**Maman Cochet**—The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in white Roses, quite hardy.

**This Set cannot be divided or changed. In ordering, say "The New Ideal" Collection. Remember there's no discount on this offer.**

## Polyanthas or Fairy Roses.

Price 8c. each. Large 2-yr.-old plants 20c.

**Mignonette**—A lovely Fairy Rose; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

**Parquerette**—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters. Very full, prettily formed, resembling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

**George Pernet**—A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. The color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow with silvery-white shadings.

**Perle d'Or**—Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edges. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture.

### THE NEW

## Wichuriana Roses

These charming roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuriana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. They are beautiful for their foliage alone, which is finely cut, thick and leathery, brilliant deep glossy-green. These roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Manda's Triumph**—The gem of the collection and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose. Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

**Pink Roamer**—Its beautiful flowers are single, very large, brilliant rich pink with prominent orange red stamens, and delightfully sweet scented.

**South Orange Perfection**—A free Rambler, covered with the greatest profusion of perfectly formed, double flowers, one and one-half inches in diameter, of a lovely, soft blush-pink changing to white, which continues for a long time in perfect condition.

**Universal Favorite**—The blooms are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid, and delightfully fragrant. It is a splendid rose for out-door decoration.

Price, 10c. each, a set of the four for 35c.; strong two-year-old plants, set of four for \$1.00.

## The Beautiful Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichuriana.

The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong, wild rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, etc. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### HARDY CLIMBING

## Prairie Roses.

Price 8c. each. Large 2-yr.-old plants 25c. each.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnell**—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

**Pride of Washington**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

**Prairie Queen**—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

## Crown Jewels in Roses

### Our Famous Jewel Rose Collection

Of which many thousand sets were sold the past spring, we have concluded to offer it this fall, knowing it makes a splendid winter blooming Rose Set, and the price being so low, every one receiving this book will give it a trial.

### The Jewel Set of Six Beautiful Roses for 25 Cents.

- Duchess de Brabant**—A lovely and sweet pink rose.
- Marie Lambert**—The famous white Hermosa Rose.
- Etoile de Lyon**—The richest golden yellow, fine bud.
- Meteor**—The finest deep rich velvety-crimson.
- Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine pink.
- Marie Guillot**—The finest pure white in existence.

The Jewel Set of Roses for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

Three hardy ever-blooming Roses, red, white and yellow. Price 10c. each, the three for 25c.

**Mary Washington**—A remarkable Rose, and one we recommend as being one of the finest in this class of Roses. The flowers are pure white, very double, blooming in good-sized clusters. It blooms profusely when very small and does not make a large growth the first year, but the second it may be depended upon to throw up long canes that will be covered with bloom the entire season. Perfectly hardy.

**Wm. Allen Richardson**—A beautifully colored and very free blooming Rose of vigorous growth; color, orange yellow, center coppery yellow, faintly tinted rose. The plant is a strong, rampant grower, and altogether a very valuable variety.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering.

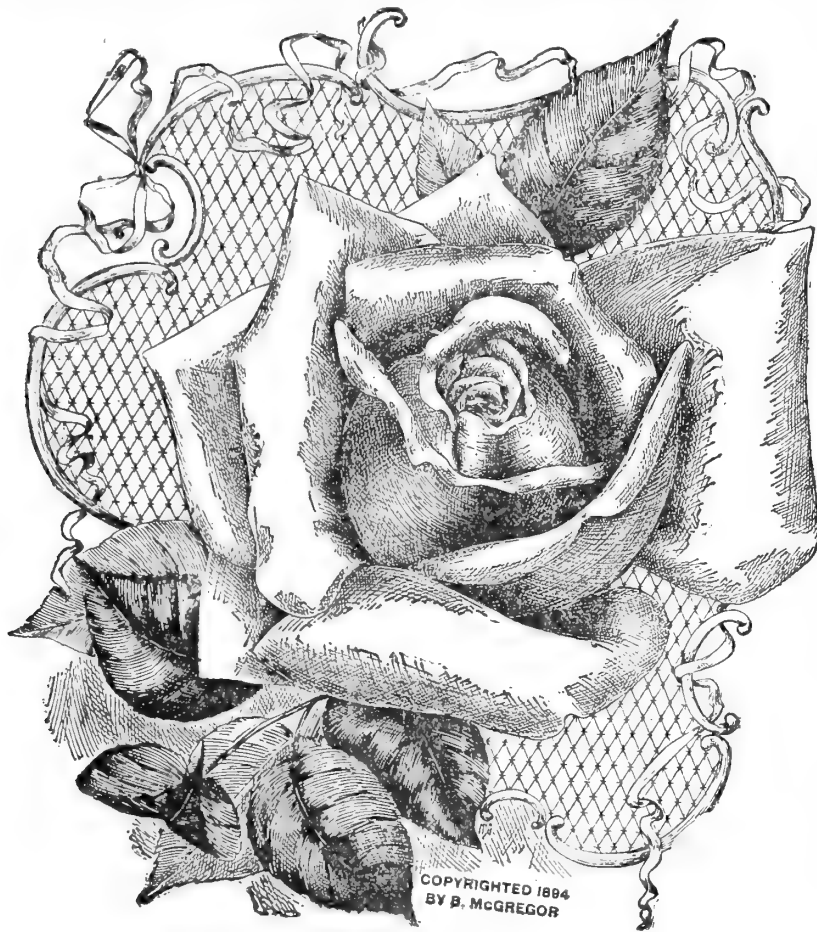
## OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF Large Two-Year-Old Tea Roses for Immediate Effect.

We will send you **Eight Large Two-Year-Old Roses**, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, **strictly our selection**, for \$1.00, postage paid, or Ten by Express, purchaser paying express charges. When ordered to be sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

Try One or More of these Collections. We Know You Will be Pleased.

# Hardy Roses==Hybrid Perpetuals.

When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.



GLORIE LYONAISE.

## New Hardy Rose, Gloire de Lyonaise.

This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It can not be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Hardy Rose, General Jacqueminot.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The Beautiful New Hardy Perpetual - Blooming Rose, Captain Christy.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# The Five Nearest Black Hardy Roses.

PRICE, 50 CENTS; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1.50.

We have frequent inquiries for very Dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In the following list you will find the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety, crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Souvenir de Charles Montaut**—The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower, double and perfect to the last, even when it is fully expanded. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Duke of Edinburg**—The flowers of this variety are large and full, of a bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. The plant itself is of sturdy, compact growth. A very valuable variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Prince Albert**—A very free-blooming, rich, velvety crimson Rose; a thrifty grower, and one of the best for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD HARDY ROSES.** For only \$1.00 we will send you Five two-year-old Roses, all different, of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which, if purchased at single rates would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this Special Offer of Large Roses for \$1.00, postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you Seven fine two-year-old Roses. **Remember There is No Discount on This Offer.**





*One of the Best Pure White Hardy Roses,*  
**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.**

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

*The Best All-Round Hardy Rose,*  
**PAUL NEYRON.**

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. The buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

*The Best Cemetery Rose,*  
**MAD. PLANTIER.**

Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Bloom only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

*The Great Hardy Rose,*  
**DINSMORE.**

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender "ever-blooming" Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

*The New Hardy*  
*Variegated Rose*  
**Roger Lamberlin.**

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

*New Hardy Rose,*  
**Margaret Dickson.**

This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell shape, are of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double, and have the true magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

*Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose,*  
**MADAME MASSON.**

An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**MADAME ALFRED DE ROUGEMONT.**

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**JOHN HOPPER.**

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MOSS ROSES.**

Who does not admire Moss Roses? Their mossy buds are the very symbol of beauty and elegance. Nearly all the varieties are strong, robust growers, perfectly hardy and deserve rich culture. They are not easily propagated, and, therefore, the price will always be higher than that of other roses. They are perpetual bloomers, which, highly cultivated, will give two or three flowers to the other one's crop; but the prettiest flowers are found among the annual bloomers. Price, 15 cents each. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**Henri Martin**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

**Mousseline**—White, shaded and marbled in rose; a grand Moss Rose.

**John Cranston**—One of the finest of the mosses. Flowers very large and double, of a deep crimson color.





VICK'S CAPRICE.

### *The Charming Variegated Hardy Rose, VICK'S CAPRICE.*

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making a valuable and desirable article for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *A Fine Hardy Pink Rose, Anna De Diesbach.*

(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant pink, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### *Giant of Battles.*

In this hardy Rose the color is a most intense, glowing red; makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence, either growing on the bushes or cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome and massive foliage. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *Magna Charta.*

A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting, and also excellent for forcing. Large, light-green foliage; flowers very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *François Lebet.*

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer and entirely hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *Ball of Snow.*

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *Hardy Perpetual-Blooming Rose,*

#### *Madame Charles Wood.*

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *Perfection des Blanches.*

A fine formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### *Marie Rady.*

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson; very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The "Caprice" Set of Nine Hardy Roses for One Dollar.



## **Superb Cemetery Collection of Pure White Hardy Roses, 50 Cents.**



**Ball of Snow**—In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

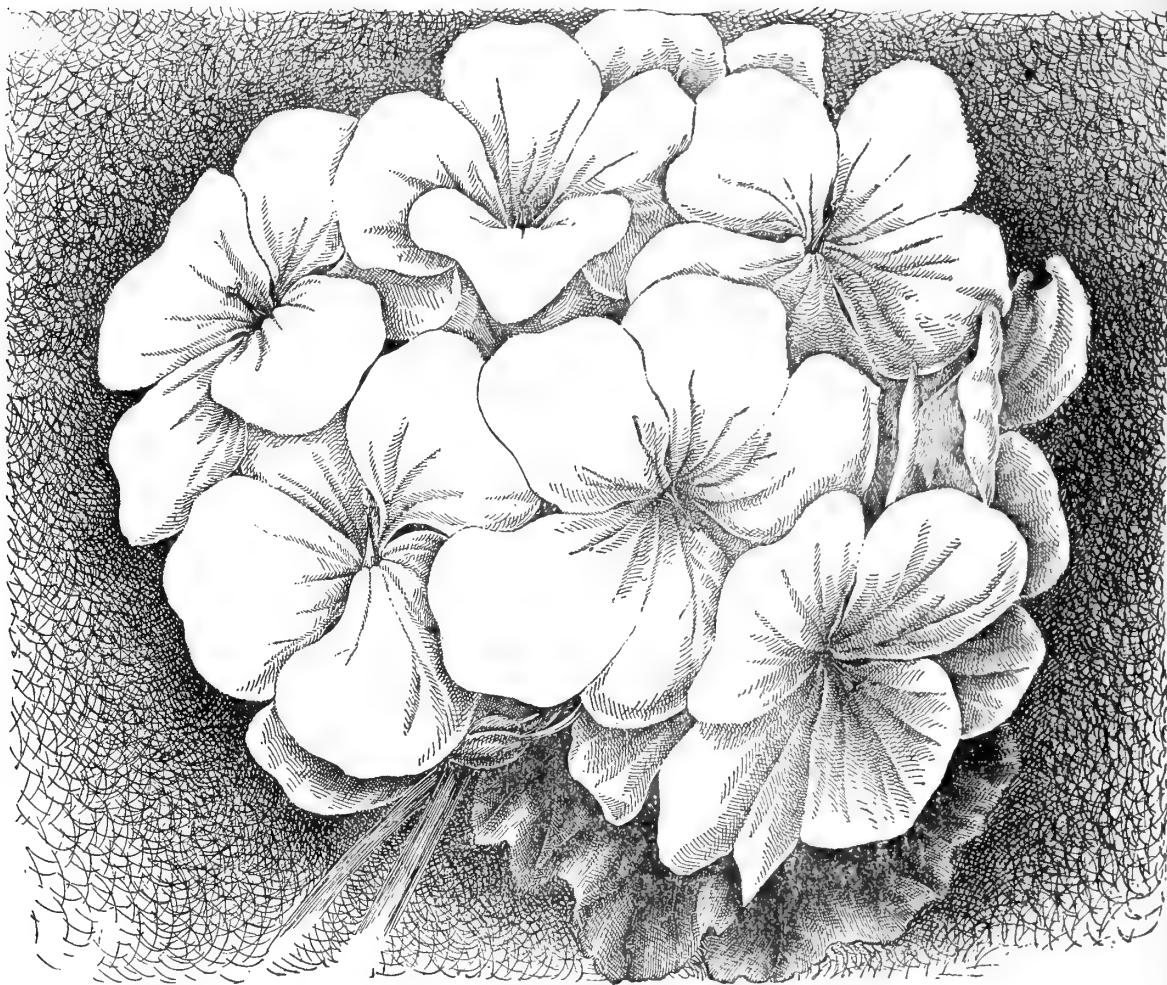
**Madame Alfred de Rougemont**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Lady Emily Peel**—A charming Rose, medium sized and full; regular form; very sweet; color pearl-white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Perfection des Blanches**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

**Coquette des Blanches**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**The Beautiful Hardy Ever-Blooming Cemetery Collection for 50c. 2-yr.-old plants, \$1.**



L'AUBE.

## The "Wonder" Geranium Collection.

Five Choice New Singles and Five Best New Doubles for \$1.00.

### SINGLES.

**L'Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Dr. Van Dyke**—An exceptionally fine variety of the Bruant type. A strong grower, producing large trusses made up of prettily formed florets. The color is a soft rosy-salmon, a shade that is very uncommon, which assures a good future for this Geranium. Price, 15 cents each.

**Wonder**—The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each.

**St. Denis**—Another new Geranium of the Bruant type. The plant is of excellent habit, low and branching, and fine for bedding or pot culture. Flowers are large and of a beautiful pink shade with white eye. Price, 10 cents each.

**John P. Cleary**—Large floret and truss of a bright red. A new variety, but one that has been tested and found to have every quality of a good Geranium. A good bedding variety. Price, 15 cents each.

### DOUBLES.

**Md. Charlotte**—A soft salmon, one shade deeper than Single Geranium Dr. Van Dyke. This is a Geranium of unusual merit and one that will have a big sale this year. A very strong grower. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pasteur**—One of the most brilliant colors that we have in the scarlet section, being a bright orange scarlet—truss is very large, well-formed; floret large semi-double; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone; exceptionally free in bloom; this variety bedded out the past summer did remarkably well; we deem this the most promising new scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Marie Fournier**—Large semi-double blooms, pure deep pink with distinct white center; occasionally striped and spotted with white; habit dwarf, very vigorous, free in bloom; one of the brightest of the double pinks. Price, 15 cents each.

**Richelieu**—Another of French importation. Color a dark aniline violet, rich and striking. The trusses are large and florets very double. Altogether different from any other Geranium in this collection in color and growth. Price, 15 cents each.

**Md. Louise Abbenia**—Plant free blooming, very large trusses as well as large individual flowers. The color is very attractive, a soft shell pink on the edges shading to a salmon pink in the center. This is quite a novelty and is worthy of all who want a fine new Geranium. Price, 15 cents each.



JEAN VIAUD.

**Granville**—Single. Another Geranium of exceptionally fine qualities. A beautiful clear pink, florets and trusses as large as any variety of our knowledge. A robust grower, making it fine for bedding.

# New Geraniums.

PRICE, 15c. EACH.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Set of Six for 60 Cents.

**Jean Viaud**—Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large; color bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. The best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

**M. Canovas**—Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit.

**Fee**—Double. Plant of very compact growth, free blooming; very large semi-double flowers, pure white with a delicate crinkled pink edge to the petals. Plant of splendid growth.

**Columbia**—Single. Plant robust and very free flowering, large spherical trusses held well above the foliage. Color a bright scarlet shading to a cardinal. One of the finest varieties for bedding.

**C. W. Ward**—Single. A deep rich salmon, a color that is much in demand. The trusses and florets are of immense size, and the plant very robust. Just the variety to complete your collection of Geraniums.

## Selected Double Varieties.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Beaute Poitevine**—It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The color is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly white, with carmine color.

**John Doyle**—It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage, of enormous size, and of the richest, brilliant, vermilion-scarlet.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white.

**J. Ricard**—A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color.

**La Favorite**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

**Heteranthe**—(Double Gen. Grant.) A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermilion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage.

**La Condole**—The fine pink Geranium. Plants free blooming, very large trusses; large and beautiful flowers of a magnificent color, difficult to describe. A deep, soft rose.

**Grand Chancellor**—Flowers of dark soft red, tinted with scarlet, and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**Bruant**—We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most striking shade.

**Minister of Constans**—Bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety.

**Madame Amelia Baltet**—Dwarf habit and remarkably clear; double, pure white.

**S. A. Nutt**—Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size.

## Selected Single Varieties.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is always ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**J. Sallier**—Trusses very large and of perfect form, composed of single flowers entirely distinct from any existing variety; edges of petals carmine-lake; the center is washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base.

**Rev. Atkinson**—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**Mary Hallock Foote**—Immense trusses of bright, pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A great variety.

**Gen. Grant**—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers; considered the best bedding scarlet.

**Aurora Boreale**—Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color.

# EIGHT FANCY GERANIUMS.

*Double Varieties.*

*"The New Aureole Geranium Set."*

*Single Varieties.*

*15 Cents Each, 2 for 25 Cents, or the Set of Eight, 75 Cents.*

**Chas. Gounod**—Double. The finest we have of the double aureole type. Color of outer edge of petal an intense red shading to a carmine pink, and vermillion with a pure white center. Habit vigorous, being an exceptional fine grower and free bloomer. It makes a splendid specimen as a pot plant.

**Vera Vend**—Plant of finest habit, large trusses; flowers semi-double, very open with large petals, the borders of which are rosy orange, large center striped with white, and delicately marbled and striped with rosy orange.

**Mad. Alcide Bruneau**—Plant of finest habit; center milk white regularly striped rose; the edges of the petals are lined with a narrow but distinct band of fresh rosy lilac.

**J. B. Varonne**—No one has seen this beautiful Geranium without being captivated with it on account of its beautiful contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color brightest vermillion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

**Mrs. Beecher Stowe**—Plant vigorous, large trusses; grand flowers with rounded petals, each petal bordered largely with rosy violet mauve, center set off with five white spots tinting into a rosy marbling toward the borders. A beautiful variety of a charming color.

**Andrew Lange**—Single. One of the prettiest of all the aureoles. Center of flower snow white, suffused with a rich magenta shade, bordered with glowing scarlet around the margin of petals. A decidedly distinct and novel color. Large flowers on immense trusses.

**Md. L. Moyet**—Single. The freest bloomer of all our single aureole type. Large trusses well raised from the foliage. Color of outer edge of petal an intense rose red shading to a carmine pink, with distinct white center. The plant is a good grower and is exceptionally valuable as a pot plant for exhibition purposes.

**Jules Lemaitre**—Single. Center white, petals lined with bright rose, principally the lower, and all more or less specked with the same color; plant of strong free growing habit with large trusses and perfectly rounded flowers. We are indebted to Gerbeaux for this wonderfully distinct and beautiful novelty.

## FOR BEDDING.

For a nice bed of Geraniums in your front or side yard in red, white or pink, double or single, we make you the following liberal offer which must go by express. The selection of varieties must be left to us, but the purchaser may have his choice as to the color in both double and single.

25 Geraniums, double or single, for \$1.25.  
50 Geraniums, double or single, for \$2.25.  
100 Geraniums, double or single, for \$4.00.

## GERANIUM COLLECTION No. 6.

**50 CENTS.**

10 Geraniums, single and double, for 50 cents.

We will mail postpaid 5 double and 5 single Geraniums, including all good and expensive varieties in various colors, for 50 cents. You will get more than the value of your money in this collection.

**POSTPAID FOR 50c.**

## PELARGONIUMS, or Lady Washington Geraniums

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

### MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.

This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals and of glistening snowy-white color. Price, 25 cents each.

### VICTOR.

This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 20 cents each.

### CAPT. RAIKES.

Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined, fine, handsome foliage and steady growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. Price, 20 cents each.

### KINGSTON BEAUTY.

This is one of the best varieties; large, pure white, with beautiful plum colored center that gives it a unique appearance. Price, 20 cents each.

### DR. ANDRE.

A fine strong grower, light, carmine-pink, marked and veined, purplish-crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One of each of the above choice Pelargoniums for 75c.



MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.



## SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

### MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

### SNOW STORM.

Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower. Price, 10 cents each.

### MADAME SALLEROI.

It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

### TRI-COLOR GERANIUM, HAPPY THOUGHT.

A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

NOTE.—The above four Geraniums, besides being good for bedding, are exceptionally fine for bordering Geranium beds. For this purpose we offer any one or all of them at 75 cents per dozen by express.

## Double Pink Silver Leaf Geranium,

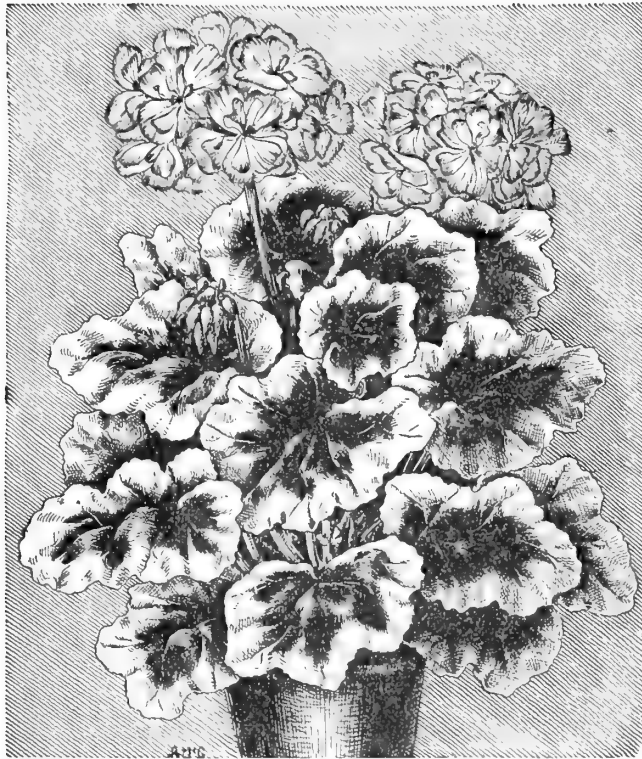
### MRS. PARKER.

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.

## Golden Tri-Color Geranium,

### MRS. POLLOCK.

The best and most satisfactory of all the tricolor foliage Geraniums. It is very distinct in its markings, having a bright bronzy red zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



NEW DOUBLE PINK, SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM, MRS. PARKER.

## OUR NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

PRICE, 10C. EACH; ANY 3, YOUR SELECTION, FOR 25C.

**Camille Doucet**—Flowers large, rosy-salmon, lightly marked red on each petal.

**Garden's Glory**—Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of Ivies.

**Incomparable**—(Syn. Remarkable.) Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive.

**P. Crozy**—A grand hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft bright scarlet.

**Souv. Chas. Turner**—Florets two and a half inches in trusses six inches across. Color a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

## PANSY GERANIUM.

**Pelargonium Victor**—This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 15 cents each.

## Golden Bronze Geraniums.

PRICE, YOUR SELECTION, 10C. EACH; 3 FOR 25C.;  
7 FOR 50C.

**Bronze Bedder**—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Black Hawk**—Golden-yellow, with broad red zone, red flowers.

**Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Fanny**—Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

**Magician**—Foliage dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-color.

**Marshal McMahon**—Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.

## Sweet Scented Geraniums.

PRICE, 10C. EACH; ANY 3 FOR 25C.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Fernifolia Odorata**—(Fern Leaved.) The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Oak-Leaved**—Leaves marked with black. Resembles the leaf of the oak tree.

**Rose**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

**Skeleton Leaf Rose-Scented**—The most popular scented Geranium. It is the same as the Rose in all points, except the leaf is more deeply cut or fern like. The leaves are used for designs and bouquets.

**Apple-Scented Geranium**—One of the best scented Geraniums. Velvety texture to the leaf and very fragrant.

# CARNATIONS.

THE \$30,000 CARNATION,

**Mrs. Thomas Lawson.**

This famous and much advertised Carnation was bought from the introducer, Mr. Fisher, by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, who paid \$30,000 for the stock of this variety. It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—a deep cerise pink approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter. It is an early bloomer and very free. This Carnation has taken first prize in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago in all the competitive Carnation exhibitions. Price, 15 cents each.

**C. H. Crane.**

Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage and makes a well formed plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Ethel Crocker.**

A fine Carnation in size and form. We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all round Carnations. The flowers are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color a pure rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Kitty Clover.**

One of the best yellow Carnations. Color, deep yellow marked with red. A strong grower, a free and continuous bloomer with a good stiff stem. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Marquis.**

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. Awarded five first-class certificates and silver cup at Philadelphia, also silver medal from Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

**Painted Lady.**

The deepest pink Carnation we have to offer. The color is very odd, a deep cerise shading to a soiferino. The flowers are large with evenly cerated petals. A fine variety for all purposes. Price, 15 cents each.

**General Maceo.**

This is a magnificent dark scarlet-maroon Carnation. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, deep, brilliant scarlet-maroon—fully as rich and striking as a Meteor Rose. Calyx is perfect—never bursting; flowers borne erect on stiff, wiry stems. Price, 10 cents each.

**White Cloud.**

This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color. Price, 15 cents each.

**General Gomez.**

Brilliant cardinal-maroon. Strong, vigorous, very healthy habit. Blooms fully as freely as Portia, resembles Scott in habit and seems to have fully as good a constitution as that variety. Flower is full and well fringed and of a very pleasing form, good fragrance. The color is magnificent and as rich and brilliant as the Cardinal flower, without the slightest tendency to turn back; in fact, no crimson Carnation has ever come to our notice possessing such a vivid brilliant shade of color. Price, 15 cents each.



## SPECIAL OFFER.

We offer by mail or express Eighteen Carnations of fine varieties for only \$1.

This is to be entirely our selection of varieties. POSTPAID for \$1.00.

Half this Collection for 50 cts.

## MRS. FRANCIS JOOST.

This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms. Price, 10 cents each.



# CARNATIONS.

## Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt.

Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. Flowers enormous and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well-rounded form. Habit strong and vigorous, but dwarf enough for side benches. A constant bloomer from early to late, and is probably the most striking Carnation of recent introduction. Price, 15 cents each.

## Flora Hill.

Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## Jubilee.

Is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color intense bright scarlet of the richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. It has taken first premiums over all reds. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Price, 10 cents each.

## Triumph.

A true pink with no trace of purple or magenta. It is an exquisite shade, soft and rich, and possesses a peculiar glow which makes it very attractive. Its form is exceptionally perfect. It is very full and double and unusually well rounded and built up in the center. Its petals are beautifully serrated and quilted, giving it a unique and very graceful form. Price, 10 cents each.

## Gold Nugget.

Clear, deep yellow, slightly marked with red. Strong grower, free, early and continual bloomer. Medium sized, high-centered flower, does not burst. Stem long and stiff, and bloom a first-class keeper. The best yellow we have ever grown. Price, 10 cents each.

## Portia.

Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a Carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large, and deep green. Price, 10 cents each.

## Daybreak.

Delicate salmon-pink; vigorous grower. Color, when at its best, very soft, clear and pleasing. Flower will not stand in full sun, as the color bleaches, and should be shaded when sun is strong. A very popular variety, which seems to give a paying crop in nearly all localities. Does well in nearly all soils. Should be grown cool to give best results. Price, 10 cents each.

## Eldorado.

Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 10 cents each.

## Wm. Scott.

Bright pink; one of the most productive large flowered pink Carnations; flower medium to large size, two to three inches, on long stems, of good substance and stiffness. More generally grown than any other Carnation. Price, 10 cents each.

## Firefly.

Deep scarlet, resembling Garfield; early, continuous bloomer; large, well-formed flower, two and a half inches and more in diameter; strong, vigorous foliage covered with heavy bloom. Price, 10 cents each.



MRS. GEORGE BRADT.

## Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

## The New Double White Pink, Her Majesty.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE CARNATIONS FOR 75 CENTS.**

NEW  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS  
OF MERIT.



THE "SENSATIONS"  
Chrysanthemum Trio.

*Three New Chrysanthemums of Merit.*

**Timothy Eaton**—The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanemaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered. Price, 25 cents each.

**Georgiana Pitcher**—One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are of extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower. Price, 15 cents each.

**Lavender Queen**—A new large Japanese variety, with outer petals reflexed and center petals erect, making a flower of great depth. In color a pleasing shade of lavender pink, decidedly distinct. This variety has given entire satisfaction and is highly recommended by all. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The three "Sensations," as illustrated, for 50 cents.

THE "SUPERB"  
Sextette of New Chrysanthemums.

**Silver Wedding**—A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

**Goldmine**—Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow, and a prize-winner in many of the late shows. Price, 15 cents each.

**Superba**—The most profitable late pink Chrysanthemum now in commerce. A fine Japanese incurved, very double, with a high rounded center. Color a bright pink. Price, 15 cents each.

**Black Hawk**—The darkest red yet raised, velvety crimson-maroon. Outer petals very much reflexed and center erect, making a very large flower. A variety that can not be surpassed in its color. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. F. A. Constable**—An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving in a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows. Price, 15 cents each.

**Adele**—A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

THE "SUPERB" COLLECTION OF SIX  
NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 75c.

# Chrysanthemums.

## Select Varieties.

### Mrs. O. P. Bassett.

The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large flat incurved variety with broad petals, out petals drooping a little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems, and medium height, make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have ever grown. It has received several certificates of merit at the Chrysanthemum shows. Price, 15 cents each.

### Mrs. Henry Robinson.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense, incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. Winner of twenty-six first prizes. Price, 10 cents each.

### George W. Childs.

No Chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this, when exhibited at Orange, N. J., and Philadelphia. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

### Violecons.

A mammoth, extra large, light pink variety of most robust habit and medium size. Not only a fine cut-flower variety, but is unexcelled for pot culture. The flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink, shading to a deeper pink at the end of the petals. The form of the flower is very similar to the old variety, Ivory, only much larger. Do not overlook this variety in making up your collection. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Queen.

This novelty is undoubtedly the finest white variety up to date. It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage; carries flowers erect on stiff stems; a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Winner of the prize at the Madison Square Flower Show for the best White. Price, 10 cents each.

## SPECIAL OFFER.—The 10 Varieties for

75 Cents Postpaid.



MRS. O. P. BASSETT.

### Minnie Wanamaker.

Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Chrysanthemum, Fisher's Torch.

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. Price, 10 cents each.

### Mrs. Jerome Jones.

This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color; the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

### Golden Wedding.

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

### Helen Bloodgood.

A fine pink Chrysanthemum of unusual merit. Flowers of enormous size, of a pretty shade of pink. One of the leading varieties for a novice or a professional grower. Price, 10 cents each.

# A Select List of Chrysanthemums.

Price, 8 cents each ; Four for 25 cents.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

**Dorothy Toler**—A perfect pink globe. This variety is truly a gem, while its great depth, perfect fullness and fine pink color, with its grand lasting qualities, will make it rank as the leader among late pinks.

**Effie Dean**—A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Frank Thompson**—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems.

**Gettysburg**—This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

**Golden Trophy**—This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last fall, measuring over fifteen inches in diameter. The color is a deep, rich yellow, the half expanded flower incurving. In the fully expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disc.

**Gloriosum**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Glory of the Pacific**—This fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergmann does among whites. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Joseph H. White**—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

**J. A. Lager**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Lillian E. Bird**—Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully opened being an immense deep globe.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center.

**Maud Dean**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—The finest extra early pink, of largest size. Broad, bold, incurving flower of great depth and substance. Color exquisite shade of light pink. A very popular market cut flower.

**Major Bonnaillon**—Soft clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**Mme. F. Bergman**—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the east for cut-flower purposes.

**Miss M. M. Johnson**—One of the best of the very early yellows, being in fine condition for cutting by October 10th; color a rich deep golden yellow; fine large flower of full rounded form. Plant a sturdy dwarf grower with splendid foliage and stiff stem.

**Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stem and fine foliage. Flowers seven and a half to eight and a half inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast.

**Miss Kate Brown**—A new, early October flowering Chrysanthemum of strong growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large, reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white. When the flower is fully opened it shows a bright yellow disk, and resembles an immense daisy.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**Niveus**—A splendid snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Pink Ivory**—(Miss A. L. Dalskov.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums; it is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell-pink.

**Robert Bottomly**—Petals long, and, when well grown, half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color pure white.

**Puritan**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white.

**Violet Rose**—A grand variety. Exceedingly free, of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

**Vivian Morel**—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common.

**W. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden yellow.

## OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonnais**—Bright clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full, one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**L'Enfant**—(Des d'Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

**Louis Boehmer**—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals.

**Wm. Falconer**—Identical with the former, of which it is a sport, except in color, which is a soft, delicate blush, shading almost to white.

**W. A. Manda**—The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow—the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem.

**White Boehmer**—A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistening sheen. The pure white blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful.

# OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER

The New Prize Chrysanthemum Set of 20 of the Finest Varieties for \$1.00.  
A Half Set of New Prize Chrysanthemums, Ten for 50c



# New Cannas

America's Most Popular Bedding Plants.

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts.

## New Canna, MRS. KATE GRAY.

One of the largest-flowered Cannas ever introduced. Flower round and full, of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. Notwithstanding their size, the flowers have a great deal of substance and are very showy and effective. Besides its fine flowering quality its broad green foliage gives Mrs. Kate Gray another point of merit which makes it one of the best all round Cannas to date. Price, 25 cents each.

## The New Crimson Canna, TARRYTOWN.

A new Canna of exceptionally fine qualities. The flowers, which are an exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson, are very large and last for an unusually long time. It is a fine, strong, healthy grower of moderate height. No variety compares with it in any way for a constant continuous display. It cannot be praised too highly. Price, 25 cents each.

## A New Pink Canna, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

This is one of the newer and scarcer sorts, but has had time to prove its fine qualities. Beautiful color, a lovely shade of pink. Flowers are of a large size; spikes of bloom are large and handsome, held well above the foliage. This is quite an addition to the Canna family, as pink varieties are very scarce. Price, 25 cents each.

## The Beautiful Spotted Canna, FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, over-lapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**---The 4 Cannas for 75 cents.





Remember our CANNAS are all started pot plants not dormant roots.

# CANNAS.

We offer only the best improved Varieties.

## MLLE. BERAT, The Pink Canna.

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Price, 20 cents each.

## CHICAGO.

One of the showiest varieties. Brilliant orange scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks. Price, 15 cents each.

## ALSACE,

### The White Canna.

A vigorous grower, an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however to a creamy white without spots. It is decidedly a most desirable Canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color for bedding is required. Price, 15 cents each.

## SAM TRELEASE, The Scarlet Canna.

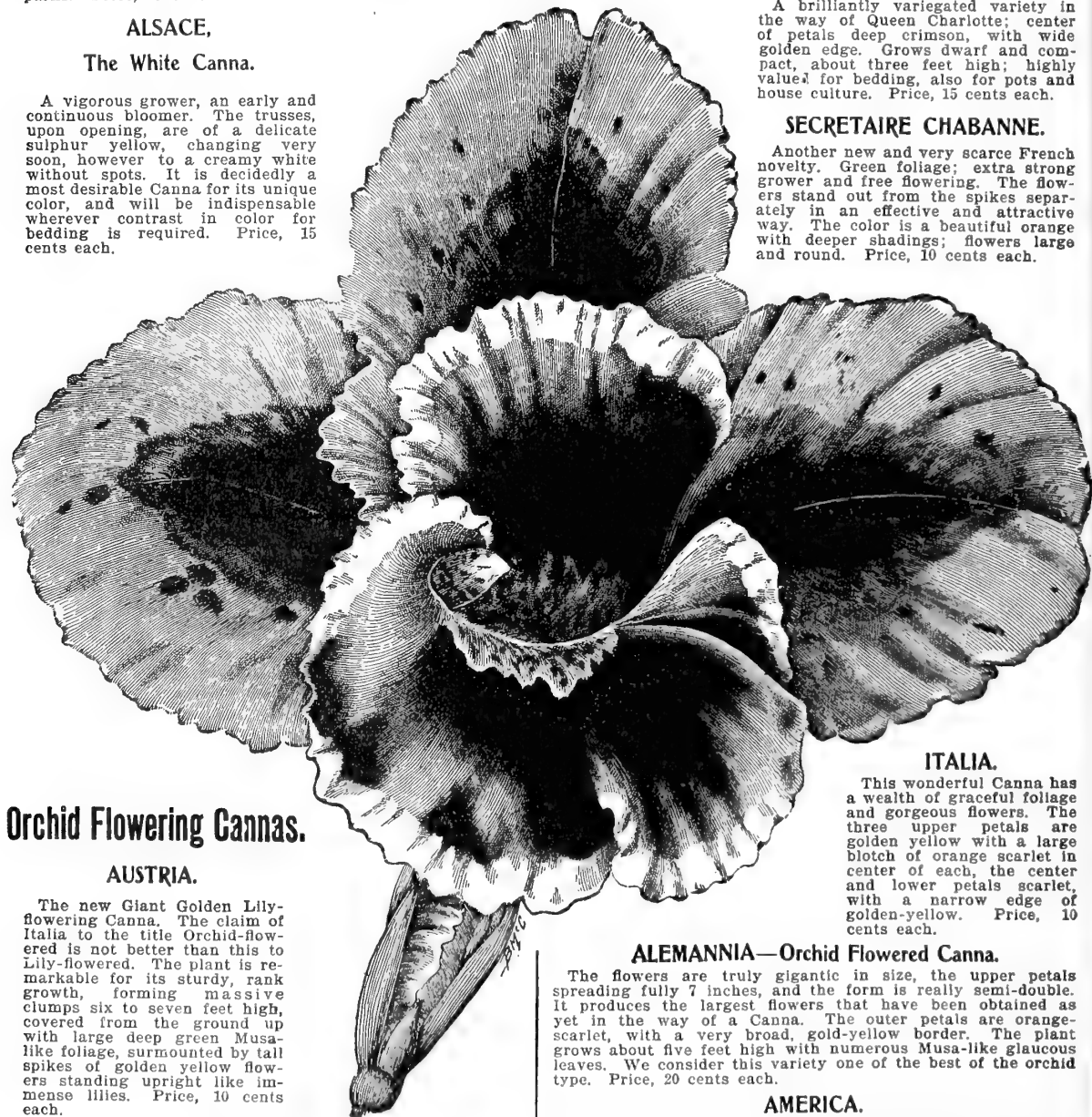
This is one of the finest in scarlet Cannas of late introduction. Flowers are of almost ideal form and size, petals being very broad and overlapping each other. It is the most brilliant of all the scarlet Cannas, being an intense vivid scarlet. Base of the petals is a bright golden yellow, giving the flower a decided yellow center. A strong, vigorous grower of medium height. Price, 20 cents each.

## PIERSON'S PREMIER.

A brilliantly variegated variety in the way of Queen Charlotte; center of petals deep crimson, with wide golden edge. Grows dwarf and compact, about three feet high; highly valued for bedding, also for pots and house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

## SECRETAIRE CHABANNE.

Another new and very scarce French novelty. Green foliage; extra strong grower and free flowering. The flowers stand out from the spikes separately in an effective and attractive way. The color is a beautiful orange with deeper shadings; flowers large and round. Price, 10 cents each.



## Orchid Flowering Cannas.

### AUSTRIA.

The new Giant Golden Lily-flowering Canna. The claim of Italia to the title Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps six to seven feet high, covered from the ground up with large deep green Musa-like foliage, surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense lilies. Price, 10 cents each.

### BURBANK.

5 feet. Green foliage. The new American Orchid-Flowering Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots, all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary yellow. It resembles the Italian variety, Austria, but produces more flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### ITALIA.

This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden yellow with a large blotch of orange scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

### ALEMANNIA—Orchid Flowered Canna.

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, gold-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous Musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the orchid type. Price, 20 cents each.

### AMERICA.

Height about 4½ feet. The beautiful foliage has a dark background, shaded and flamed with green, bronze and purple and shines as if varnished. The spikes are very large and the flowers are enormous, with a yellow throat and petals of glowing red, flamed and streaked with purple—a combination of colors not seen in the Crozy class. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—The 5 Orchid Cannas, 60c.**

# CANNAS.

*Bronze-Leaved Varieties.*

## Mt. Etna.

A novelty in the dark-leaved varieties. A broad leaf of a rich dark purplish bronze, with a velvety texture. The flower is large for a bronze variety, burnt orange, dashed with crimson and showing a little yellow in the throat. A fine Canna and one that has a good future before it. Price, 20 cents each.

THE DARKEST CANNA KNOWN,

## Black Beauty.

A grand novelty. The most striking Canna ever introduced. The flowers are insignificant, but its foliage is superb, being of a deep, bronzy wine-red, almost black. And when foliage effect alone is wanted, or when planted to contrast with the large-flowered varieties, the effect is grand. Very scarce. Price, 20 cents each.

THE LARGE-FLOWERING BRONZE CANNA,

## America.

The first red-leaved Canna in the giant flowered class. Height 4 to 5 feet. Foliage fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished. Flowers extra large, deep orange flamed and striped with deeper shade; entirely distinct from any other Canna, both in foliage and in flower. Price, 20 cents each.

## Admiral Avelian.

The flower is of a rich orange-scarlet color, overlaid with salmon in such a manner as to give the whole a peculiarly rich luminous appearance. The habit of the plant we consider ahead of all the dark-foliage varieties, and always forming fine symmetrical plants. Price, 15 cents each.

## Egandale.

One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 10 cents each.

## President Carnot.

One of the best of the dark-leaved varieties and a decided advancement in this section. The flowers are of good size. Color rich orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon, giving the whole flower a rich luminous appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

## J. D. Cabos.

Dark greenish-maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; a fine grower and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** *The seven leading bronze-leaved Cannas for \$1.00*

### A Select List of Good Cannas.

**Pres. McKinley**—Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson-scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of Alphonse Bouvier, of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

**Queen Charlotte**—Our illustration clearly shows the shape and markings of the flowers, which are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved. A bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

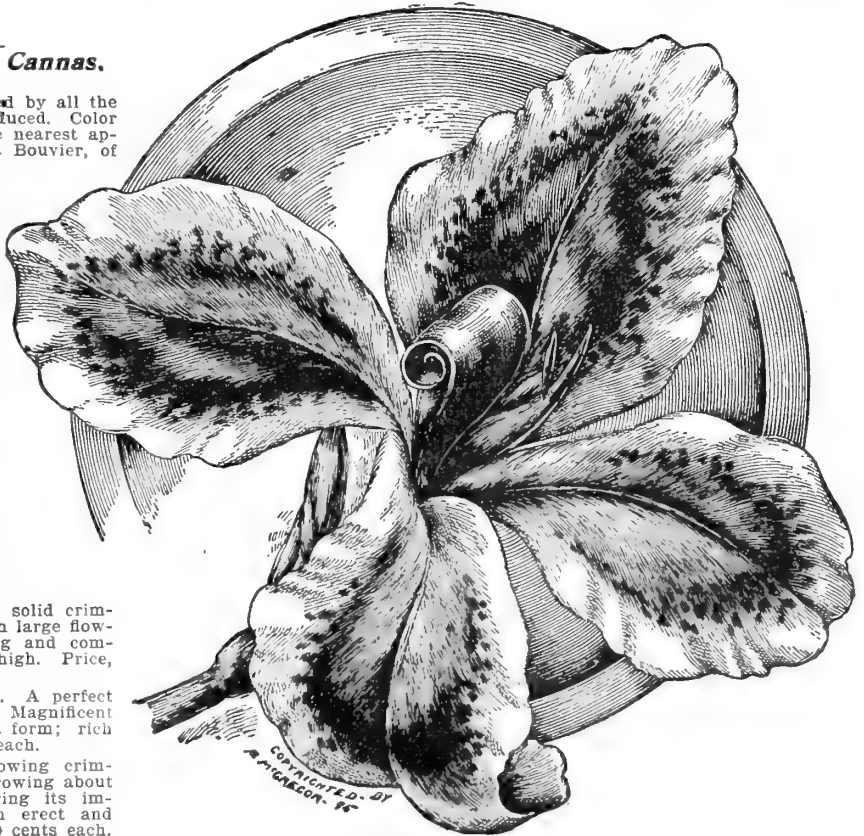
**Papa**—Considered by many the finest red yet introduced. Grows about three feet high. Habit graceful, with heavy light green foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Crozy**—The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. Price, 10 cents each.

**Flamingo**—One of the finest solid crimson varieties yet introduced, with large flowers. Its habit is perfect, strong and compact, growing about three feet high. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gloriosa**—New and beautiful. A perfect symphony of crimson and gold. Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form; rich scarlet-crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Charles Henderson**—A glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.



QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

## FOR CANNA BEDS.

For large Canna beds we make you the following offer, which must be by express and the varieties entirely our selection, but purchaser may give style of bed, as to color and relative height wanted: 50 Cannas for bed 10 ft. in diameter, good varieties, \$3.25; 30 Cannas for bed 7 ft. in diameter, good varieties, \$2.00; 20 Cannas for bed 5 ft. in diameter, good varieties, \$1.50.

# BEGONIA REX, OR KING OF THE BEGONIAS.

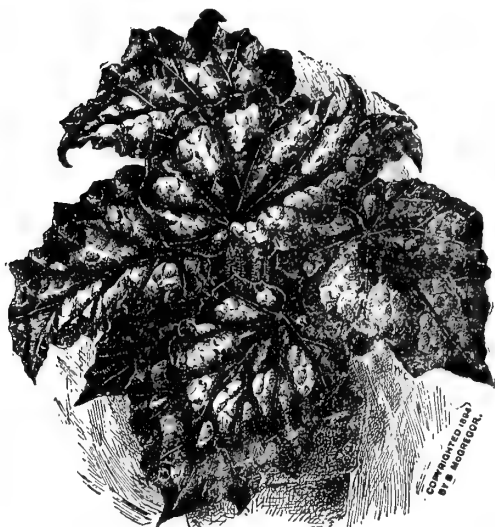
This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, our selection of variety, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

## LOUISE CLOSSON.

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 20 cents.

## LESOUDESII.

This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents each.



LOUISE CLOSSON.

## NEW BEGONIA MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above, but when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. Price, 20 cents each.

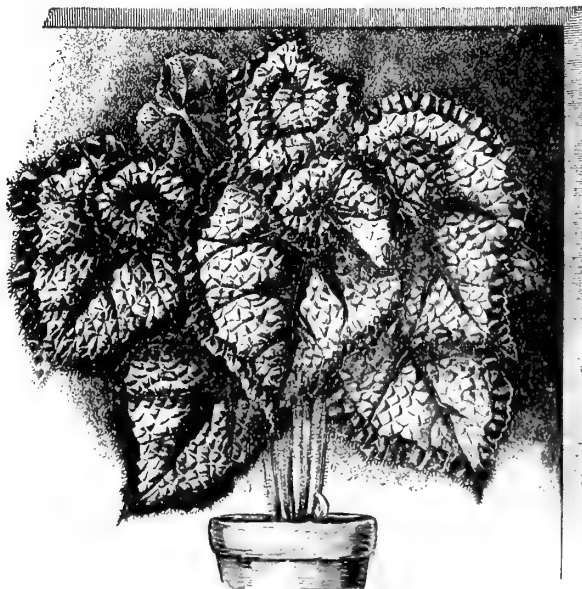
## SILVER QUEEN.

The accompanying cut is very accurate as to style, shape of leaf and markings. The leaf is a light apple green with deep olive green veins extending to the edge. Leaves notched and of a medium size. Price, 20 cents each.

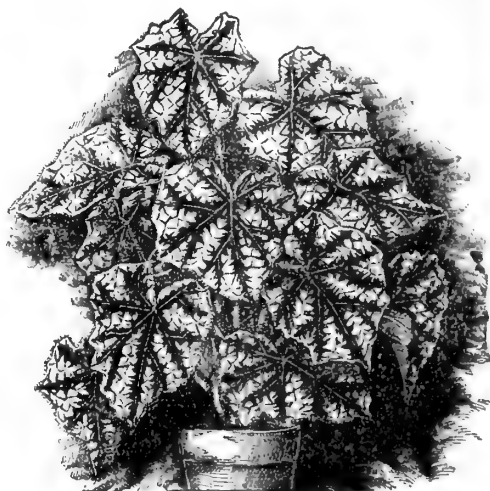
## New Rex Begonia,

## COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.



NEW BEGONIA, COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.



SILVER QUEEN.

## NEW BEGONIA SPECULATA.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

## ANDELUSEA.

Large leaf of a soft velvety texture, covered with red pile. The center of leaf is dark, with a band of silver, bordered with dark bronze. It is marked very much like the old King of Rex. Price, 15 cents each.

## BERTHA MCGREGOR.

Leaf long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Entirely our selection, we will send, postpaid, 4 distinct varieties for 50 cents, or 10 varieties for \$1.00.

# Flowering Begonias.

## Four New Double Flowered Begonias.

A new addition to the Begonia family in the semperflorens type. In growth the plants are very vigorous and compact, making them fine for bedding or pot culture. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of the flower and leaf.

### THE DOUBLE WHITE SEMPERFLORENS.

**Boule de Neige**—Leaves clear green, flowers large, full, arranged in tiers at the summit of the stalk, pure white bordering sometimes lightly on pink in the open air, stamens clear yellow.

### THE DOUBLE ROSE SEMPERFLORENS.

**Gloire du Montet**—Very floriferous variety, foliage bronzy green; numerous flowers covering the plant, flowers double, lake rose, carmine reverse.

### THE DOUBLE PINK SEMPERFLORENS.

**Nancy**—Foliage deep green, flowers medium, double, tender rose, stamens chrome yellow.

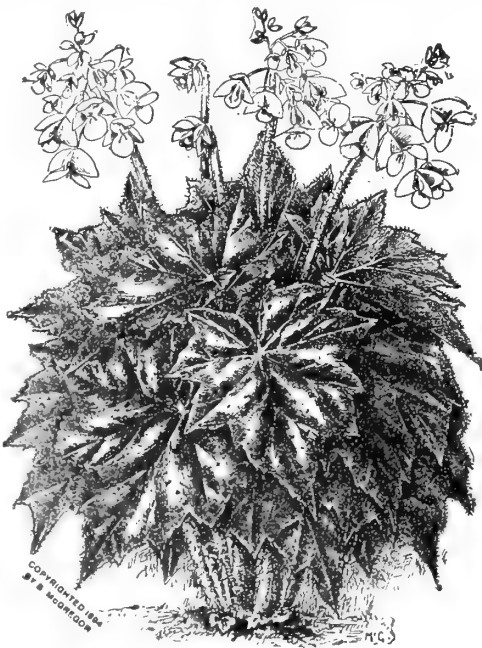
### THE DOUBLE RED SEMPERFLORENS.

**Triumph de Lorraine**—Foliage bronzy green or chestnut green, flowers very numerous, double, petals imbricated, color carmine cerise, stamens gold, bud on the reverse scarlet.

Price for any of the above, 20 cents each. Set of four sorts for 75 cents.

## NEW BEGONIA, Glorie de Lorraine.

This is a grand new variety, exceeding in showyness any other flowering Begonia. A novelty of the most sterling merit and we can recommend it in the very highest terms. It makes a graceful plant of about one foot high, loaded with rose colored flowers of great beauty, borne on large drooping panicles. This new Begonia is the most popular of all varieties and specimen plants now are selling for \$2.00 in the large flower markets. As to its blooming quality it has no equal. A good plant. Price, 50 cents each.



BEGONIA, RUBELLA.

### DOUBLE SEMPERFLORENS.

## SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA

A fine variety, strong, upright, grows large, flowers of clear cardinal red, which are borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached to the main stem. Price, 15 cents each.

### BEGONIA RUBRA.

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

### SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GUALIN.

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, bronze-green above the purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

### METALLICA.

A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. Price 10 cents each.

### NEW BEGONIA, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

### BEGONIA M. DE LESSEPS.

A charming variety on the order of Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 10 cents each.

### NEW BEGONIA VERNON.

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE FINE FOLIAGED BEGONIA, RUBELLA

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 15 cents each.



**The Beautiful****BEGONIA ERFORDIA.**

There is no equal to it for out-door blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for out-door bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 100 for \$5.00, by express.

**NEW BEGONIA, THURSTONI.**

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sangueina*, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sangueina*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cents each.

**BEGONIA FEASTII.**

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

**Crimson-Leaved Begonia, Sangueina.**

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful New White Begonia,****PURITY.**

The most attractive of all the white flowering Begonias, being a mass of waxy-white flowers both summer and winter. Its growth is dwarf and compact, making it an excellent pot plant, while nothing is better for bedding out in summer. Do not fail to include some plants of this charming Begonia when making out your next order. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**REX BEGONIAS.**

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or warden cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, all varieties, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

**Eight of the Best Ever-Blooming Begonias for 50 cents.**

**This set must be taken complete to get it for 50c. It cannot be divided or changed.**

**Bertha de Chateaurocher**—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kind. Price, 10 cents each.

**Carrieri**—A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

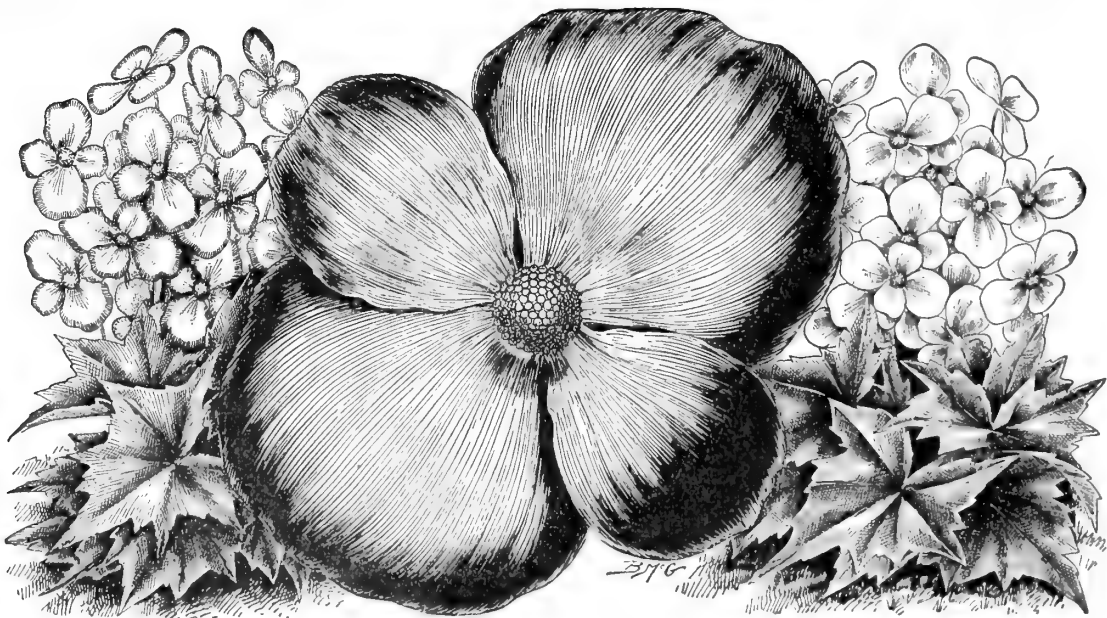
**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marguerite**—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Robusta**—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Sandersonii**—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.—DOUBLE AND SINGLE.**

These are among the very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeousness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden underneath the wealth of blossoms. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. We have both double and single in five colors, red, white, orange, pink and yellow. Price, single, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; double, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



# GENERAL LIST OF DESIRABLE PLANTS.



CHINESE AZALEA.

## NEW AGERATUM.

**Stella Gurney**—A new American variety originated by Mr. James Gurney, of St. Louis, where it has been used very extensively in the parks. It is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced. The dwarf and compact growth makes it fine for bedding or basket and vase. Color is a deep even blue. Price, 15 cents each.

For other Ageratums see page 37.

## AGATHEA CELESTIS.

(Blue Daisy.) The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collections of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## BEAUTIFUL PLANT FOR CENTER OF VASES, OR HOUSE DECORATION.

**Anthericum Vitatum Folia Variegata**—A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 15 cents each.

## AMOMUM—MELEGUETTA.

It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna, and makes a very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

## ARTILLERY PLANT—PILEAS.

**Muscosa**—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grandis**—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (*Pilea Repens*). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the two varieties for 15 cents.

## ARUNDO DONAX VARIEGATA.

An exceedingly handsome Bamboo-looking reed, beautifully variegated white and green, each leaf differently striped. In the north the tuberous roots can be taken up and put in the cellar for the winter, or it will stand the winter all right if protected with leaves or litter. A very desirable plant for the lawn or any corner in your garden. Price, 35 cents each.

## CHINESE AZALEAS.

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. We offer only large plants, well shaped and covered with buds, which can only be sent by express (too large to send by mail). Price, specimen plants, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

## AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 35 cents each.

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

(Blue Lily of the Nile.)

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks, and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for out-door decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last forever. Price, nice plants, 20 cents each.

## ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA

A beautiful plant with large, lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. Price, 35 cents each.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A vigorous growing plant resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.



ARUNDO DONAX.



THE PEARL ACHILLEA.

**Anthemis Coronaria Double.**

One of the most useful plants for bedding or pot culture. It bears its golden yellow double flowers profusely during the entire season. Price, 10 cents each.

**ABUTILONS.****Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.**

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

**THE RED, WHITE AND YELLOW ABUTILONS. SPLENDENS.**

A free and continuous bloomer; flower broad; color red, veined with crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**BOULE DE NEIGE.**

Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter blooming and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents each.

**GOLDEN BELLS.**

(Golden Fleece.) A bright golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. This is the finest yellow variety on the market, and combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents each.



ABUTILON, SAVITZII.

The Great Cemetery Plant,  
The Pure White Achillea,

**"THE PEARL."**

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers on the plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.

**Aloysia Citriodora.**

(LEMON VERBENA.)

A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its deliciously scented foliage. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ECLIPSE.**

A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

**SOUV. DE BONN.**

It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Japanese Maple-Leaved Abutilon Savitzii.**

The remarkable New Japanese Abutilon Savitzii is finely shown in our illustration herewith, which shows the plant growing in a pot. It is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. Price, 15 cents each.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

**AGERATUMS.**

A good collection, containing the following sorts. Price, 8 cents each, or the five for 30 cents.

**Cope's Pet**—A valuable new dwarf variety, producing bright blue flowers.

**White Cap**—New. It is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced.

**Variegatum**—Beautiful variegated leaves.

**Tapis Blue**—This is the best blue Ageratum for bedding, etc., yet introduced.

**Ageratum Princess Pauline**—A most distinct and novel variety, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower; the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are of a light sky-blue.



ACALYPHA SANDERII.

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.****Norfolk Island Pine.**

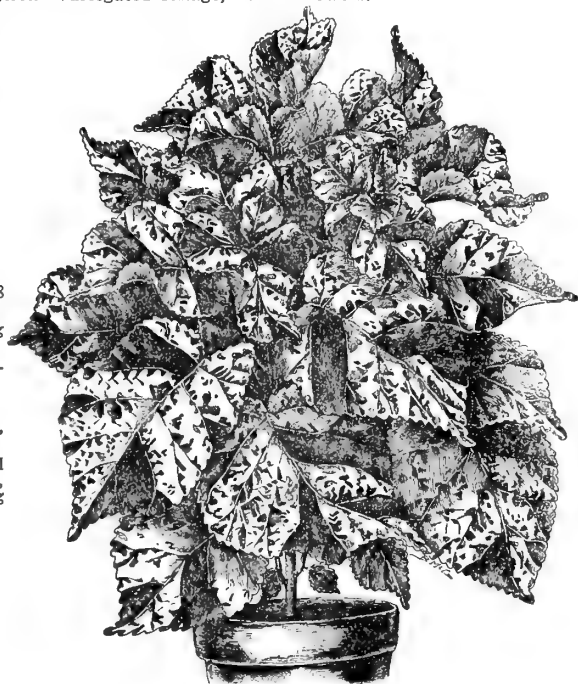
As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.50 each.

**ALYSSUM—Sweet.**

Favorite Summer and Winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Double White**—Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, double flowers.



ACALYPHA TRICOLOR.

**ACALYPHA SANDERII.****The Chenille or Comet Plant.**

(See Illustration.)

Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from eighteen to twenty-four inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. An exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any other decorative plant. The accompanying illustration gives a better idea of the formation of this plant than any description that we can give. This plant is never out of bloom. It is bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 15 cents each.

**Two Beautiful FOLIAGED PLANTS****For Summer Bedding.**

**Acalypha Marginata**—Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—These two beautiful Foliage Plants for 25 cents.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

**UMBRELLA PLANT.***Cyperus Alternifolius.*

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Cuphea Platycentra.—Cigar Plant.**

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.**

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

**Dielytra Spectabilis.***Bleeding Heart.*

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 25 cents each.

**Crown of Thorns.***Euphorbia Splendens.*

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cinnamon Vine.**

Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, having beautiful, heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax, as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. See illustration. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants, 20 cents each.

**BOSTON IVY.***Ampelopsis Veitchii.*

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely over-lapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each.

**ACHYRANTHUS.**

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA.***Night Blooming Cereus.*

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.





## CLEMATIS.

### Large-Flowered Hardy.

This exceptionally fine hardy climber is so generally known and so in favor with everyone that it needs little description. These flowers, four to six inches across, cover the green foliage through the greater part of the spring and summer. A plant in full bloom is one of the most conspicuous and beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention.

**Jackmanni**—The best known variety, with large violet-purple flowers, remarkable for their velvety richness. Price, 50 cents each.

**Henryi**—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best of the white varieties. Price, 50 cents each.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—A free-flowering double white variety of medium sized flower. Price, 50 cents each.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

### The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immens sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each.

## BROWALLIA SPECIOSA MAJOR.

A giant flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually summer and winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer, in fact a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 20 cents each.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. Price, 15 cents each.

## CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms very freely during winter, and occasionally during the summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

## ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM

This plant produces lovely, deep-blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE.

### (CESTRUM PARQUI.)

**Night Blooming Jasmine**—This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chile; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cestrum Auranticum**—Pure orange, winter-blooming variety of night jessamine. Price, 15 cents each; the two varieties for 25 cents.

## CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. As easy to grow as Coleus, and much brighter in their coloring. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion; others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much, others are twisted corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Crotons are fast becoming one of our most beautiful bedding plants, and are also one of the handsomest house plants in pots. Price, 15 cents each; three distinct kinds for 35 cents.



THREE  
TYPICAL CROTONS.





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### DAISY—PARIS MARGUERITE.

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

**Yellow**—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each.

**Blue**—(Agathe Celestes.) The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion and makes a novel and pleasing picture in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Three Daisies for 25 Cents.**

THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANT,

### GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

OR THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

### GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Elephant's Ear.

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margin of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents each.

### Our Beautiful New Bedding Coleus.

The Coleus will give more pleasure, at less cost, than any other plant. The varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequaled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Plants should be set apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of two hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of favorites to us, as it's hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1.00, by mail, prepaid; by express, thirty for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.00.

### DRAECENA INDIVISA.

The Charming Decorative Plant.

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10 cents each.

### LITTLE GEM, FEVERFEW.

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



DRACENA TERMINALIS.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.

A fine decorative plant for the conservatory or open ground. The leaves are not quite so large as Elephants Ear Caladium, but beautifully variegated, striped and mottled with crimson, sea green, yellow and violet-pink. Plants are grown from bulbs which should be started into growth in the spring, dried off in the fall and kept in the warm until spring again. We offer bulbs from a select list of the best named varieties. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## CRINUM KIRKII.

"The Milk and Wine Lily."

This variety is the best of all the Crinum family. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers of wondrous beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the center. Price, 25 cents each.

## DRACENA TERMINALIS.

The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring, giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.

## DRACENA SANDERIANA.

We have illustrated here one of the finest decorative plants of late introduction. The prettily variegated green and white leaves unfold from the stem on the order of a Canna, with no two variegations alike. It is an exceptionally fine plant for jardinières, and although it is the first time it has been offered, we are confident it will take a leading place as a decorative plant. Price, strong plants, 40 cents each.



DRACENA SANDERIANA.

# DAHLIAS! TEN OF THE BEST VARIETIES.

Within the last few years there have been many new varieties introduced of American and European origin, and the ones we have listed here are the cream of hundreds of these varieties.

**Snowclad**—One of the finest white Pompon to date. A strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, and such a profuse bloomer as to suggest the name; of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced, and the flower has a fine finish.

**Souv. de Mme. Moreau**—Magnificent pink color of A. D. Livoni; enormous flowers; magnificent stem, free bloomer and a very strong, vigorous habit.

**Snowball**—A ball of snow-white, heavy and profuse bloomer, always attracts attention; height, three feet; fine for funeral work.

**Queen Victoria**—The brightest yellow imaginable. Large, perfectly formed flowers, deeply and perfectly double.

**Wm. Pearce**—The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia. Of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full Chrysanthemum form, and full to the center. A strong vigorous grower, and an extremely profuse bloomer for so large a flower.

**Floral Park Jewel**—Flowers of many colors, from deep maroon to bluish white, including beautiful spotted and variegated forms; are borne in great profusion on the same plant at same time.

**Red and Black**—An entirely distinct combination; deep wine red, heavily margined with deep black maroon; flowers are of good size and fine form.

**True Model**—In form this is perfection, the petals are perfectly even, regular and symmetrical; color buff, overlaid and suffused reddish bronze.

**Mrs. J. D. Douglas**—Flower stems long, and the color of the large perfect blossoms is a soft, sweet pink, as rare as it is beautiful. In our opinion the most beautiful Dahlia in cultivation. Flowers perfect and freely produced.

**John Bragg**—The black Dahlia. A large double flower of fine form and jet black color. A great novelty.

The Above New Dahlias, 15 Cents Each; the Set of 10 for \$1.25.



## The Phenomenal Fuchsia Set.

Price, 15c. each, or the Full Set of These Phenomenal Fuchsias for 50c. Postpaid.

**1. Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**2. Phenomenal Fuchsia**—The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

**3. Monstrosa**—The short tube and sepals are a bright rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution. Price, 15 cents each.

**4. Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Price, 15 cents each.

**5. Glorie des Maches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**6. Trophée**—One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown. An easy grower and very free blooming. Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. Price, 15 cents each.

**7. Bland's New Striped**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents each.

**A LIBERAL OFFER.** You will notice the regular price of this set of magnificent Fuchsias is \$1. We offer to send you them, postpaid, for 50 cents.

# FUCHSIAS.

## AUTUMN GLOW.

A novelty in the Fuchsia family. Very different from the other varieties in that the beauty lies in the foliage, from which it gets its name. All the colors of the autumn leaves, clear yellow, golden-bronze and red are combined in the most effective way to make a pretty foliage plant. Its habit is trailing, but can be grown in a very pretty bush. Price, 20 cents each.

## The Fine Double White Fuchsias, GLORIE DES MACHES.

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price,

## The Free Blooming Fuchsia Speciosa.

All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely. Price, 10 cents each.

## Double White Fuchsia, Rosains Patri.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

## New Trailing Queen Fuchsia.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.



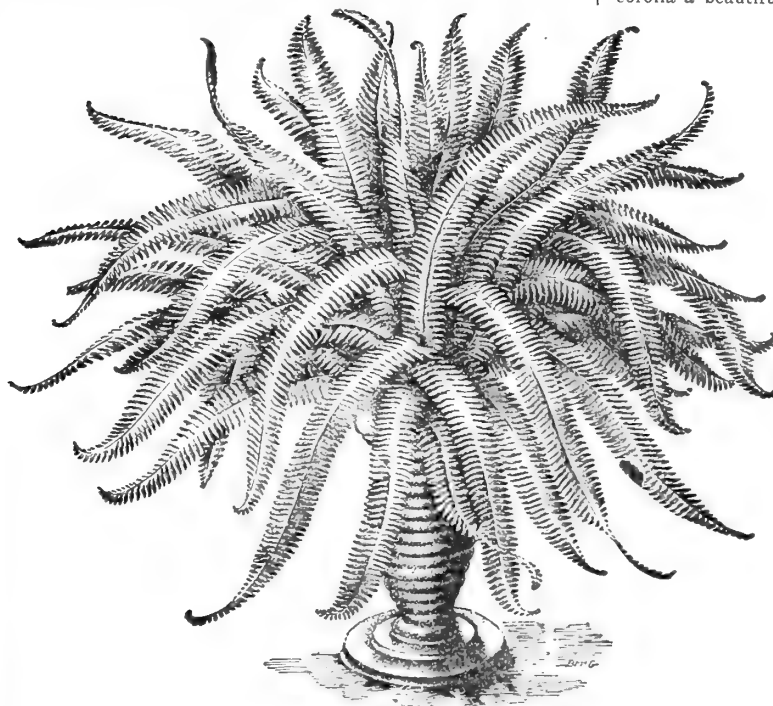
GLORIE DES MACHES.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Charles Blanc**—Single; sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Mme. Van der Strass**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large, double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

## Boston Sword Fern.

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*.) A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents each.

## Compacta Sword Fern.

(*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta*.) This is a Sword Fern very similar to the Boston Fern, but yet different in a number of characteristics. The growth instead of drooping is upright and more compact, from which it gets its name. The color of the foliage is deeper green than the Boston, more of an olive green. Price, 10 cents each.



# Beautiful Ferns.

FOR SPECIMENS  
AND FERNERIES.

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

## JAPANESE FERN BALLS.

The Fern Novelty.

This is a decided novelty imported each year from Japan. The Japanese make up dormant fern roots and moss into balls that are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over their surface. They grow rapidly and are excellent ornaments for dwelling or conservatory. When first received dip into water for 10 to 15 minutes every two days until growth starts, meanwhile suspend by a wire in any desired location. After foliage starts, sprinkle as required to insure growth. Price, 50 cents each.



### PTERIS TREMULA.

(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large; very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10 cents each.

### PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA.

A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easily grown Fern. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### The Beautiful Silver Fern, Pteris Argyrea.

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 15 cents each.

NOTE.—Do not omit from your order the Boston, described on the preceding page. This has become the most popular of all decorative plants, and deservedly so, for nothing can take its place for easy culture, gracefulness and beauty.



PTERIS TREMULA.

### ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE.

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for Fern-dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Beautiful Maiden Hair Fern,

### ADIANTUM CUNEATUM GRANDICEPS.

A very beautiful form of A. Cuneatum, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching-tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. Price, 10 cents each.

### SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA.

A new, upright growing moss, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height. We know of no moss superior to it. We put this moss in with the page of Ferns as the character is very much like the Fern and is used with them in ferneries. Price, 10 cents each.



SELAGINELLA EMILLIANA.

## Fern Dish Offers, Nos. 1 and 2.

- No. 1.— 8 Ferns for a 7-inch in diameter dish.....\$0.75  
No. 2.—12 Ferns for a 9-inch in diameter dish..... 1.00

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties.

# CALLA LILIES.

## THE MAMMOTH BLACK CALLA, THE GREAT DRAGON ARUM.

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stock are all spotted; upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each.

**The White Calla**—*Calla Ethiopica*, or Lily of the Nile. Large, pure white flower; too well known to need description. Price, 10 and 20 cents each.

**Calla Richardia**—Spotted Calla. The *Richardia Alba*, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each.



## GLOXINIA, Hybrida Grandiflora.

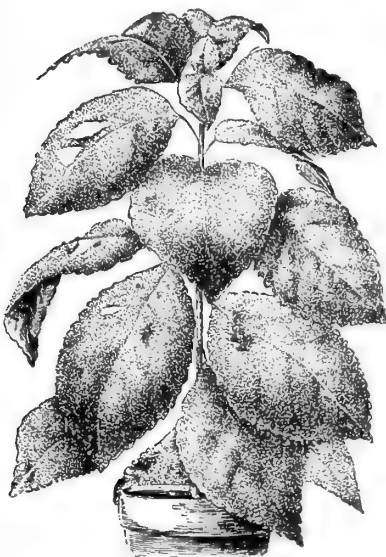
An elegant summer blooming bulb for in-door decoration during the summer months. They are of unrivaled beauty, the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in summer. We offer a splendid assortment of colors, including white, crimson, dark blue, blue and white, pink spotted, and mottled in great variety. Price, 10 cents each.

## VELVET PLANT, *Gynura Aurantiaca*.

Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10 cents each.

## MADEIRA VINE.

The old favorite "Climbing Mignonette." Thick, glossy leaves, and long, hanging stems of feathery, fragrant, white flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



VELVET PLANT.

## CYPRIPIDUM INSIGNE, or Moccasin Flower.

A peculiarly attractive plant, bearing flowers that closely resemble the most valuable of the Orchid family. The leaves are long and lily shaped. Flowers borne on long strong stems, are fantastically shaped, with a delicate pale green spotted upper lip, two wings prettily mottled with brown, and a heavy lower lip of a dark green, pouch-shaped, and heavily marked. The flowers will remain perfect on the plant for six weeks, or will last a month if cut. Plants are easily grown. Price, 50 cents each.

## FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Plant.

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants, by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



FICUS ELASTICA—RUBBER PLANT.

**NOTE.**—Make out your seed order now, do not wait until you make out your plant order. Seed can be sent by mail during the coldest weather without injury. Our list on pages 63 to 72 include the best flower seed on the market. Let us fill your order.



HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW.

## New Pink HIBISCUS Peachblow.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or plants out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. Price, 15 cents each.

### THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES 10 CENTS EACH, or 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

**Auriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Denisonii**—The single pink Hibiscus. Flowers large, on long stems, of a clear light pink color. The stamens, pistils and stigma are very showy.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of a perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful, free-blooming variety.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

**General Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Minutus Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Rubra**—A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flower deep cherry red, very large and double.

**Sub Violaceus**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**New Hardy Hibiscus "Crimson Eye"**—It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size; color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. Price, 10 cents each.

# HELIOTROPES.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection**

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Mme. A. Carriere**—It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; extremely free bloomer.

**Queen of Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

**Carina**—A beautiful new dark Heliotrope of exceptional qualities. A very free bloomer, easy to grow and free from disease.

**New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across; the color is better. (See cut.) Price, 10 cents each.



GIANT FLOWERED HELIOTROPE.

**SPECIAL OFFER: The 5 Hydrangeas, Good Plants, for 50 cents.**

# HYDRANGEAS.

## New Red Branched HYDRANGAEA RAMUS PICTUS.

Much attention has been attached to this Hydrangea the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea grown for pot culture or for tubs. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEW HYDRANGAEA MONSTROSA.

This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequalled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. Price, 15 cents each.

## HYDRANGAEA THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGAEA HORTENSIS.

A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

## New Hydrangea PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

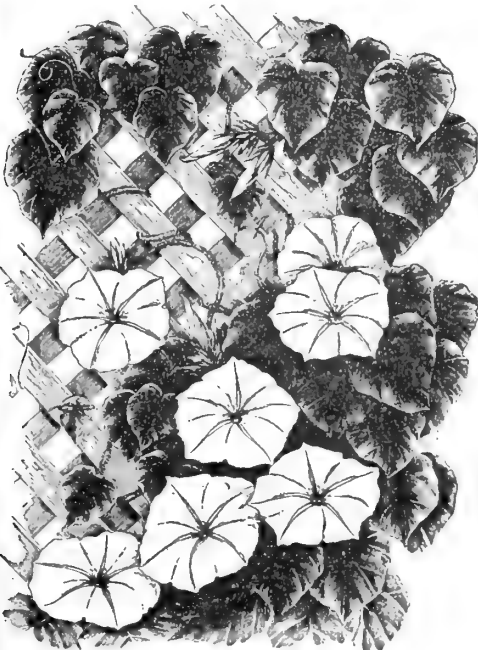
This is one of the most hardy Shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. This is the finest flowering Shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; large field plants, 25 cents each.

## THE TRUE MOONFLOWER, *Ipomœa Grandiflora*.

This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

## THE BLUE MOONFLOWER, *Ipomœa Learii*.

(From Ceylon.) A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.



WHITE MOONVINE.





### The Yellow Justica "Flava."

A very free-flowering dwarf variety with glossy olive green foliage. The flowering qualities are wonderful, blooming from a mere cutting. The bright yellow flowers over the olive green foliage makes a beautiful effect, and a color that is seldom seen in this class. Fine for planting out or for pot culture. Price, 25 cents each.

### New Dwarf Justica "Velutina."

Everyone knows the tall, lanky, stringing habit of the old Justica Rosea. This new sort, which is now grown so extensively by Parisian florists, begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes very dwarf, stocky plants, frequently covered by twenty to fifty large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 20 cents each.

### Justica, Sanguinia.

(Brazilian Plume Plant.) A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong upright grower producing fine plume-like pink flowers, the end of each petal drooping in a charming manner. Plants only a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

### IVY.—German or Parlor.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

**Mikania Scandens**—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases.

**Senecio Scandens**—(New German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid or succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor; leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters.

### IMPATIENS.

**Sultana**—It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each.

## JASMINES.

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine**—A strong, climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Gracillimum**—A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this beautiful Jasmine. Nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Grandiflorum**—This is an old favorite of the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmynes. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flower, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each; extra fine, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Grand Duke**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. For extra large size that will give an abundance of bloom this summer, 40 cents each; nice plants, 15 cents each.

## JASMINE MALAYAN.

(Rhynchospermum Jasminoides.)

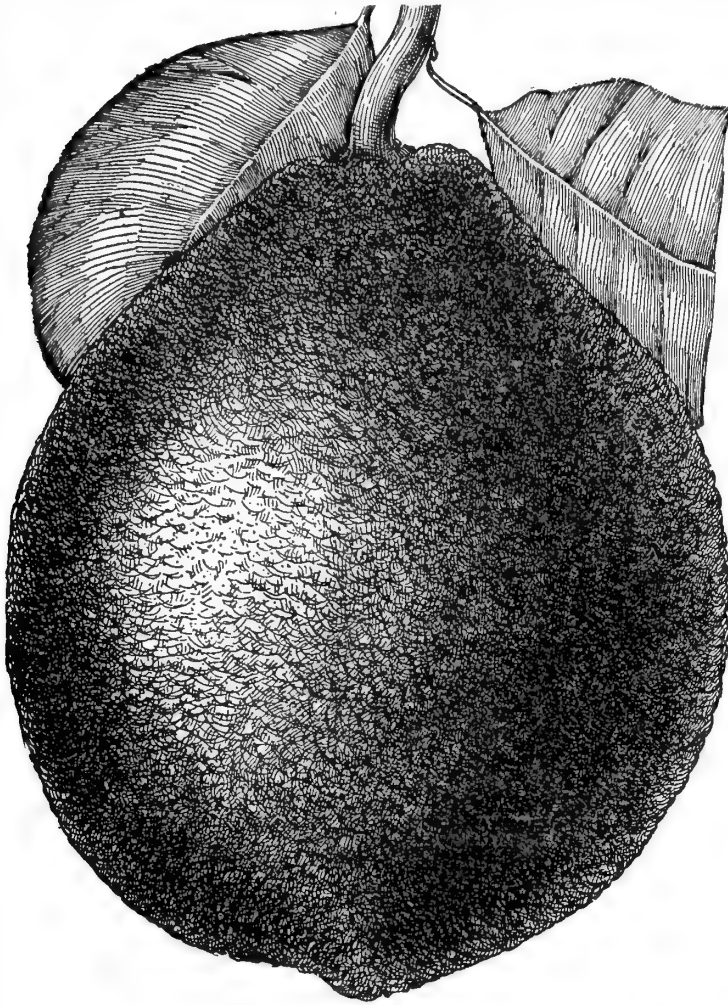
Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark ever-green foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. Nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## CAPE JASMINE.

An old favorite of the people of the south, and should be equally favored by those of the north. The rose-shaped flowers are pure white, waxy appearance and tuberoscented. The glossy ever-green foliage makes it a very pretty decorative plant even when not in bloom. Price, fine large plants, 25 cents each.



For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents' worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.

**PONDEROSA LEMON.****LEONOTUS LEONURIS.**

(Lion's Tail.) It blooms from September to December, and if successive propagations are made of it in the late spring, it can be got to bloom during the winter months, and it is a most valuable plant either for the sitting-room or conservatory. The spikes are upwards of a foot in length and of a vivid orange color. Price, 10 cents each.

**LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.**

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves and rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vase on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each.

**LOPESIA ROSEA.**

Fine red flowering plants, blooming continually from November to April; fine for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**LANTANAS.**

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**WEEPING LANTANA.****A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.**

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## The Wonderful New Lemon, **PONDEROSA or AMERICAN WONDER.**

Below we give you the introducer's description.

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. The tree has fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds.

In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble.

The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and is fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons.

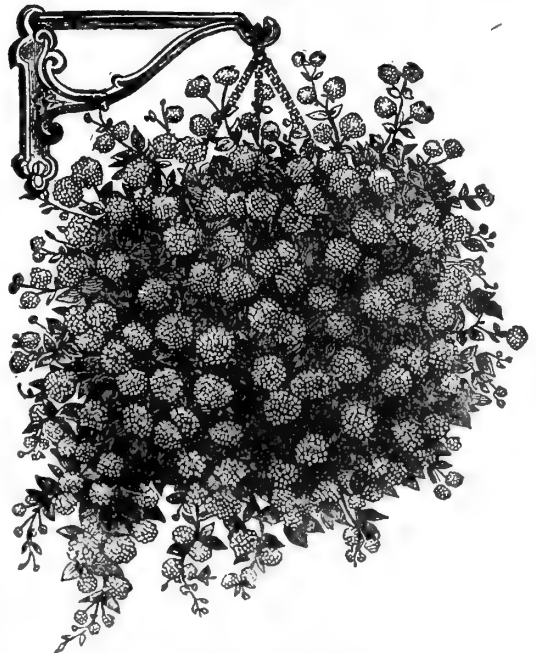
No budding or grafting is necessary. The plant is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM.**

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**DUSTY MILLER.****Centaurea Gymnocarpa.**

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**WEEPING LANTANA.**



ABYSSINIAN BANANA.

**OXALIS ORTGIESI.**

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

**OLEA FRAGRANS.**

The Olea Fragrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camellia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the fall and winter; highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. We offer this valuable plant in three sizes. A very nice plant at 25 cents; a fine large plant at 50 cents.

**CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE.**

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into winter. Price, 10 cents each.



MARANTA.

**ABYSSINIAN BANANA.**

(Musa Ensete.)

The noblest of all the foliage plants and the grandest of all the Bananas. The leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green with a crimson mid-rib. The plants grow luxuriantly, eight to ten feet, making it an exceptionally fine plant for the center of Canna beds or, in fact, any place on the lawn. During the hot summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.

**MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**

Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot.

**Rosea**—The pink Mexican Primrose. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25c.

**Apple Blossom**—The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. A very pretty variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



OXALIS ORTGIESI.

**OLEANDERS.**

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Price, 20 Cents each; the Three Colors for 50 Cents.

**Oleander, Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lillian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

**Lutea**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

**MAHERNIA ODORATA.**

A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**MARANTA.**

**Maranta Masangena**—We have illustrated here a very pretty and valuable decorative plant. The leaves are oval shaped, about four inches long, with regular spots of chocolate-maroon over a beautiful shade of pea-green. The white flowers are small and insignificant, but the foliage is always bright and attractive. Price, 25 cents.

**NOTE:**—All our Seeds listed on the last pages of this book are fresh importations from the large growers in Germany, Australia, Italy, etc.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

**New Otaheite Dwarf Orange.**

Dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents.

**The Fine New Foliage Plant, Strobilanthes Dyerianus.**

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 10 cents each.

**VERBENAS.**

Most useful and popular plant for bedding out, affording constant bloom and a variety of colors and markings. The simplest culture and management. Preference seems to be for mixed beds of Verbenas; we offer them in endless variety unnamed. Price, 6 cents each; 5 for 25 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

**The Fine Plant—Pandanus Utilis.**

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**KUMQUAT ORANGE.**

A novelty in the Citrus family which will become very popular as soon as better known. It will grow to the height of 12 feet if planted out, or it can be grown in a pot or tub and make a fine ornamental plant. It bears in great profusion a small and very pretty yellow fruit which is eaten rind and all. Tree handsome, branches slender without thorns, small leaf of a deep green. A fine plant for any collection. We have only two sizes, one and two feet high, which must be sent by express. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

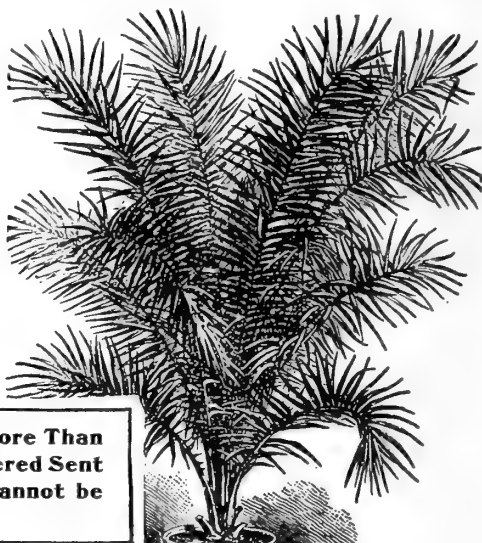




CYCAS REVOLUTA.

# P A L M S

**PALMS Priced at More Than  
50 cents Should be Ordered Sent  
by Express as they Cannot be  
Safely Sent by Mail.**



PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA.

(Sago Palm.)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price, 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 10 to 12 leaves, \$2.00.

## ARECA LUTESCENS.

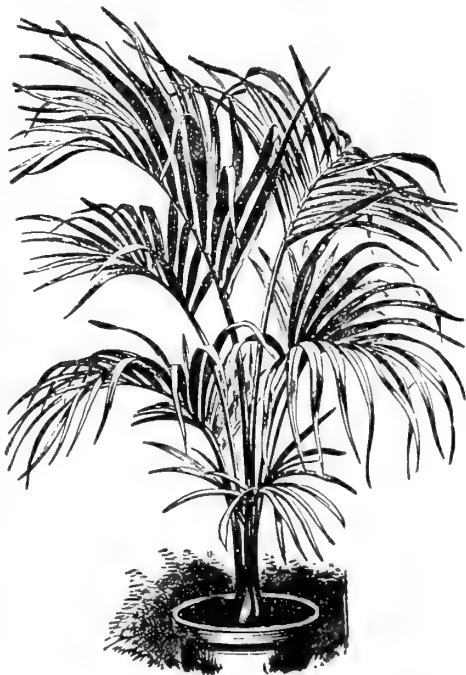
One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, nice small plants, 25 cents each.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

## LATANIA BARBONICA.

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about four years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

## PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.

(The Canary Island Date Palm.) No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 15 cents each; a nice size at 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

## COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with graceful arching leaves of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for Fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 50 cents each.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA.

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating court yards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price, only small size, 15 cents each.



PLUMBAGOS.

**SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA.**

A native of Australia; extremely graceful; trained at a window or on a trellis, presents a lovely sight of light green foliage, and a splendid profusion of sprays, resembling Sweet Peas in form.

**Pure White**—Large, milk white; exquisite. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pink**—Beautiful pink, with white blotches. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

**Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.**

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.****The New Foliage Plant.**

This is one of the best novelties for the catalogue trade that has ever come under our notice. It is a tuberous-rooted plant, the tubers of which may be kept dry for months, and will then start off vigorously. It is a good grower, succeeding well in either pots or open ground, thriving in sun or shade. The leaves are bright pale green, beautifully variegated with white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified. The plant is Canna-like in habit of growth, attains a height of from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet; the leaves are spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form, from six to ten inches long and two to five inches broad, having the excellent habit of drooping just sufficient to display their full beauty of form and variegation. The plants show off to excellent advantage either singly or used with Palms, where the variegations afford most pleasing contrasts. Price, 20 cents each.

**PLUMBAGOS.**

**Plumbago, Capensis**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom, and an elegant bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent**—Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 15 cents each.

The three varieties for 40 cents.

**The Great New Decorative Plant,  
PANDANUS VEITCHII.**

This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. Its striking character in connection with other decorations makes it a feature in any collections. Being new and hard to propagate it is necessarily high priced. Price, \$1.00 each.

**POMEGRANATES.**

These make shapely ornaments for the lawn, growing into large, shapely shrubs; foliage is small, flowers double and very pretty. We have three varieties—Double White, Double Scarlet and Double Variegated. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each.

**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

**Salvia Splendens, or Flowering Sage.**

One of the finest of fall blooming plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.



BABY PRIMROSE.

**GOLDEN LEMON THYME.**

The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy or color as the autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. Price, 10 cents each.

**VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA.**

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, with vines 2 or 3 feet, 25 cents each.

**THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.**

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Puleherima**—Charming white with rose and velvet center.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents, or the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

**The Baby Primrose.**

(Primula Forbesi.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is unadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.**

This is the well-known vine for house culture that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. We have been fortunate to grow a stock of several thousand fine plants. It is a hard wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR.**

Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents each.

**MAHERNIA ODORATA.**

A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**OTHONNA—(GRASSIFOLIA.)**

Resembles the Sedums in growth and foliage; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for basket or vase. Price, 10 cents each.



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

We call your attention again to our list of seeds on pages 63 to 72 which include all the popular flower seeds and of the best quality obtainable. Our prices are fixed at the very lowest rates consistent with high quality.

**PETUNIAS—New Double.**

After devoting a great deal of time on Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed.

**Pink Beauty**—A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen, large flowers and well fringed. Price, 10 cents each.

**Majestic**—Rich deep purple shaded crimson, easy to grow and an exceptionally fine self-colored variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Defender**—Pure white, double and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gem**—White, mottled and blotched with carmine. A fine variegated variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**STANDARD SORTS.**

Five Varieties. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**THE GERMAN MYRTLE.**

(Myrtus Communis.)

This is the Sweet German Myrtle that is so well known that it needs little description. It is not surpassed in beauty of foliage by any exotic shrub, and the flowers are of a pure white and, like the leaves, very fragrant. Makes handsome specimens. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**WAX FLOWER.**

(Hoya Carnosa.)

This is a strong climber which requires a light rich soil. The curious wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 15 cents each.

**LOBELIAS.**

Handsome border plants, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist deep loam, where they will not suffer from drouth. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September.

**Lobelia Compacta**—(Dwarf.) For borders or bed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Lobelia Gracillus**—(Trailing.) For basket and vase or window box. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PETUNIAS—Single.**

So well known requires little description. Exceptionally fine for basket, vase or window boxes. Large, variegated and self-colored flowers. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**COBEA SCANDENS.**

A rapid-growing vine, bearing large, bell-shaped flowers, deep blue; will grow twenty feet and over in one season. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

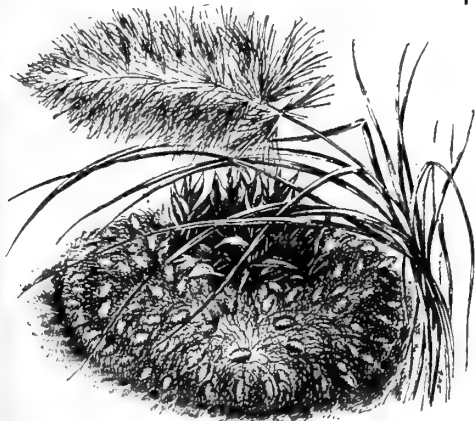
**THE VASE PLANT.**

(Torenia.)

Beautiful plants for vases, baskets and window-boxes. They bloom continually during the summer in the open ground, with large deep purple flowers with yellow throats. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**The Border Plant, PENNISETUM.**

**Ruppelianum**—(Purple Fountain Grass.) A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about 2½ feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical-purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.







MCGREGOR'S NEW MAMMOTH PANSY.

The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. To introduce this beautiful new strain of Pansies, we offer nice plants that will come into flower at once for the extremely low price of 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100

### RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA.

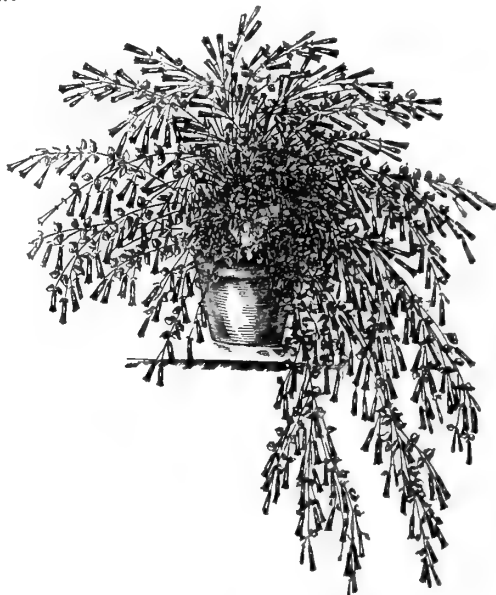
(New.) A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage, 2 to 3 feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red florets. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. The effect is unique and graceful. Propagates easily, and is a rapid grower as soon as established. Strikes in a Coleus temperature, and grows finely with Geranium or any warm greenhouse plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### RUSSELIA MULTIFLORA.

(New.) Similar to above, but more delicate and pendant in growth, and a more profuse bloomer, a well-grown plant, being a perfect shower of bright coral-red flowers—the most dainty basket plant extant. Requirements same as for Elegantissima. Price, 10 cents each.



UMBRELLA PLANT (CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS).



RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA.

### RUSSELIA JUNCÆA.

One of the finest basket or vase plants known. In growth it produces long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. Price, 10 cents each.

### SMILAX.

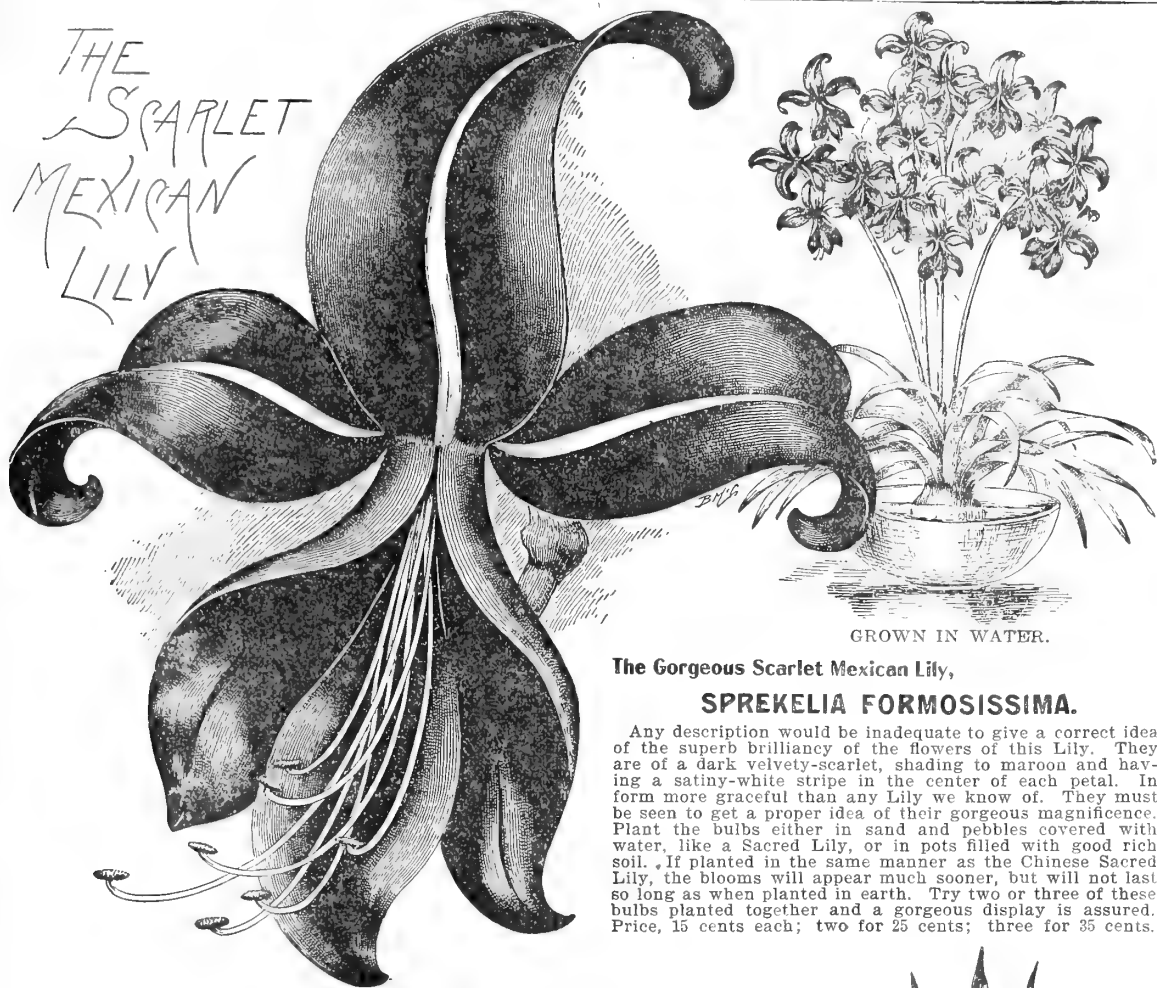
This very great climber is a fine addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### UMBRELLA PLANT.

*Cyperus Alternifolius.*

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

THE  
SCARLET  
MEXICAN  
LILY



GROWN IN WATER.

The Gorgeous Scarlet Mexican Lily,

### SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA.

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are of a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily, the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; three for 35 cents.

### Sanseveria Zealanica.

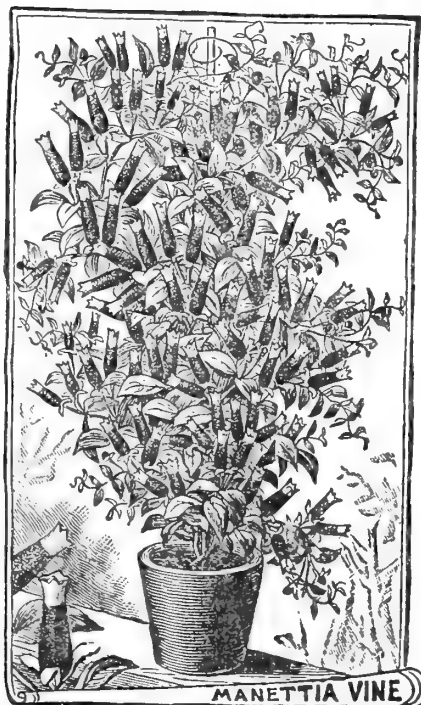
#### A New Decorative Plant of Great Value

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that stand as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Nothing but frost or continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 15 cents each.

#### The Beautiful New Climbing Plant,

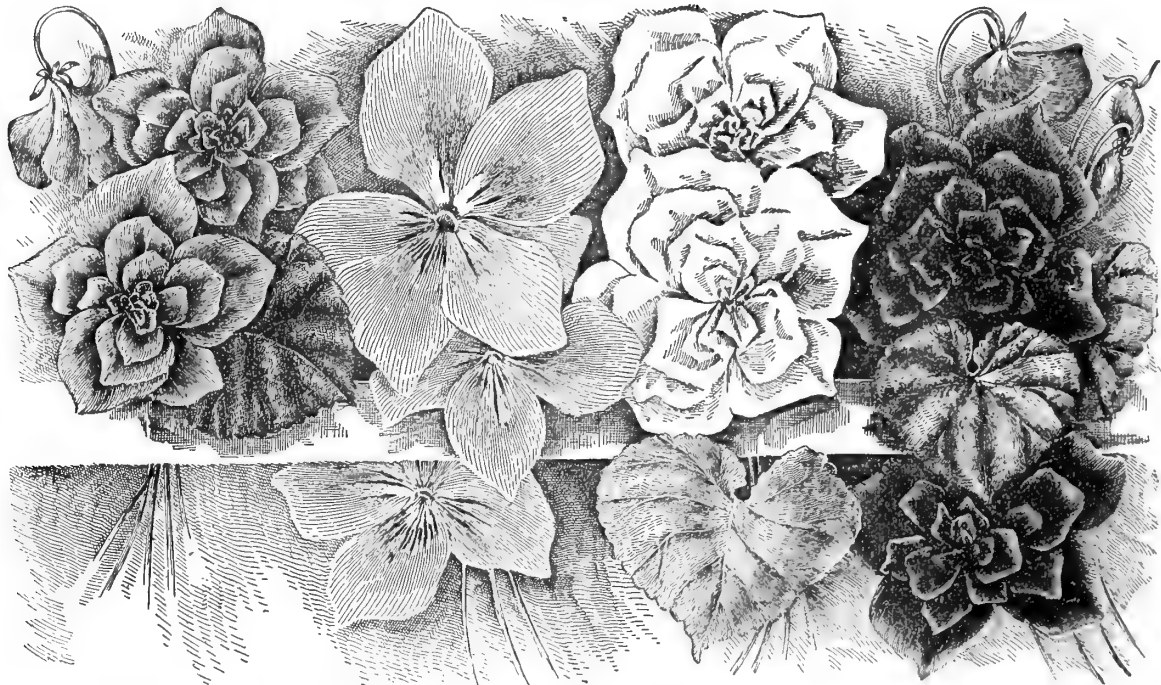
### Manettia Bicolor.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch-and-a-half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.



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SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.



LADY CAMPBELL.

PRINCESS OF WALES.

SWANLEY WHITE.

MARIE LOUISE.

**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. 'This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## PASSIFLORAS.

### Passion Vines.

A class of rapid growing climbing plants, well adapted for house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., during summer. The flowers are about four inches in diameter, with petals star shaped and very symmetrically arranged.

**Constance Elliot**—The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEW GIANT HARDY PRIMROSE.

(*Primula Veris Superba*.)

The plant originated a few years since in a batch of seedling Polyanthus, and apparently is a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the growth of a Polyanthus combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English Primrose. It is perfectly hardy, grows from 10 to 12 inches high, and begins to flower earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other plant of the same family. This alone is sufficient to insure its popularity as a plant for the garden, but its greatest merit consists in the fact that it is one of the easiest plants to bring into flower during the winter and early spring months, and will be especially valuable around Easter. Price, 25 cents each.

## HARDY PHLOX.

Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is, perhaps, more marked than in any other section of the hardy herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Price, 10 cents each. The seven varieties for 60 cents.

**Cross of Honor**—Beautiful light rose, striped pure white.

**Flora McNab**—Pure white and free.

**Lothair**—A brilliant salmon rose.

**Princess de Furstenburg**—White, with carmine eye.

**Sir E. Landseer**—Brilliant dark crimson. Large, fine flowers.

**Stansted Rival**—Rose pink, dark crimson rays.

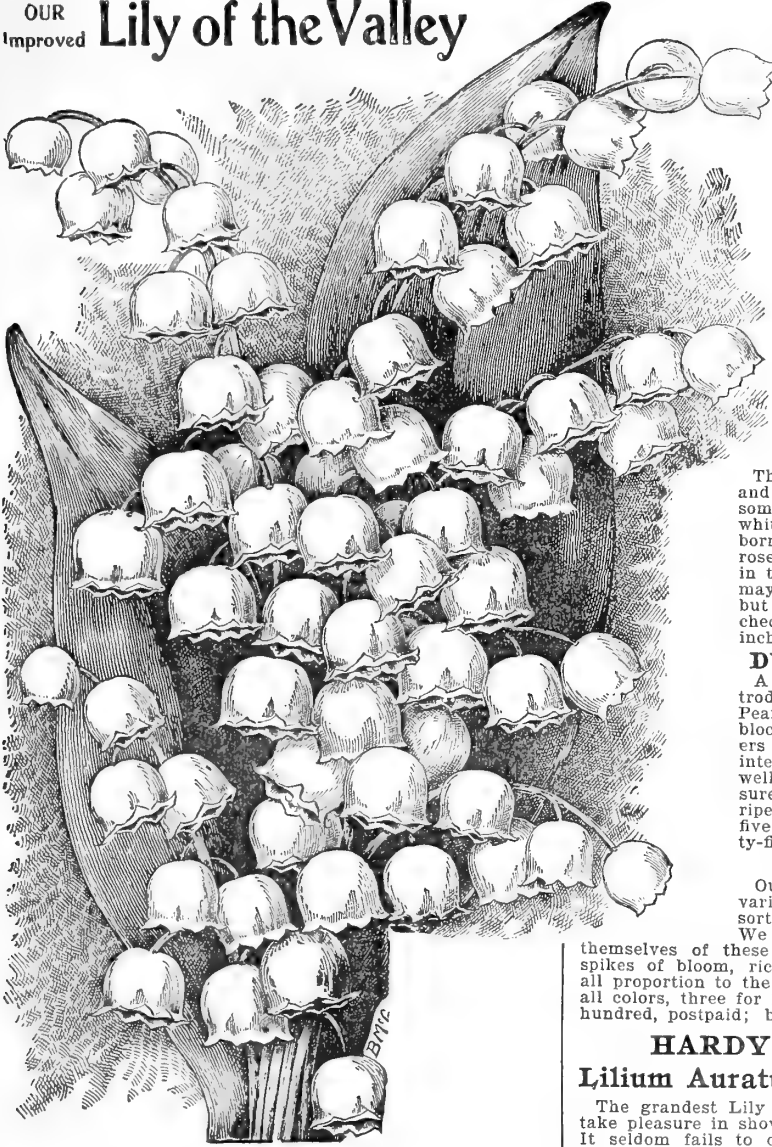
**Triumph de Twinkle**—A rosy magenta.



PHLOX CROSS OF HONOR.

# Bulbs and Herbaceous Plants.

## OUR Improved Lily of the Valley



### *Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.*

Large flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

### Double Tiger Lily. *Tigrinum fl. pl.*

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15 cents each.

### *Lilium Candidum.*

**The Madonna or Annunciation Lily**—This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## Lily of the Valley.

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips, that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The Finest in Existence, All Blooming Bulbs.

The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems two or three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground.

### DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL.

A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. Price, fine, extra-large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00.

### FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid; by express, \$1.75 per hundred.

### HARDY JAPANESE LILIES.

#### *Lilium Auratum*—Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each.

#### *Lilium Speciosum Monstrosum Album.*

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

#### *Lilium Roseum.*

Another fine Lily. In growth, character, shape of flower, it is the same as *Lilium Auratum*, but instead of the gold band it has a beautiful band of rose. Price, 20 cents each.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

One each of the six hardy Japanese Lilies, which are so admired by everybody, for \$1.00





SPIDER LILY.

## The New Hardy WHITE SPIDER LILY.

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 30 cents each.

## AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE.

Valuable for house, conservatory or garden. The flowers are a bright salmon pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at the base of petals. After blooming season, withhold the water and allow the bulb to dry, then put it in some cool dry place for a season of rest. Price, 15 cents each.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## HOLLYHOCKS.

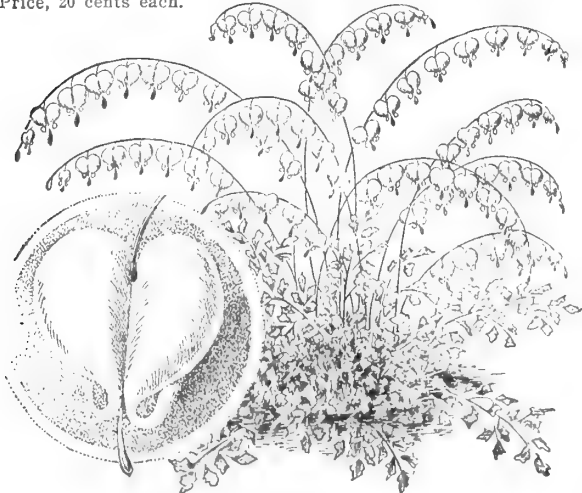
Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents.

## HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET.

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS - Bleeding Heart.

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents each.



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.



LEMON LILY OF SIBERIA.

## The Beautiful Lemon Lily of Siberia.

*Homocallis Flava.*

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care after once being started. Price, 20 cents each.

## OTHER BULBS.

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## Fine Double Herbaceous PAEONIES.

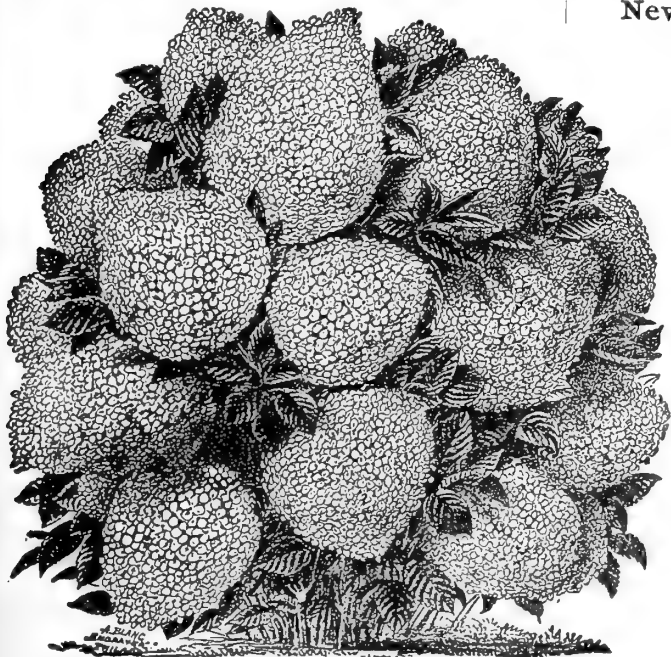
We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

## The Latest Novelties in Hardy Plants, *Rudbeckia Laciniata*, Fl. Pl., "Golden Glow."

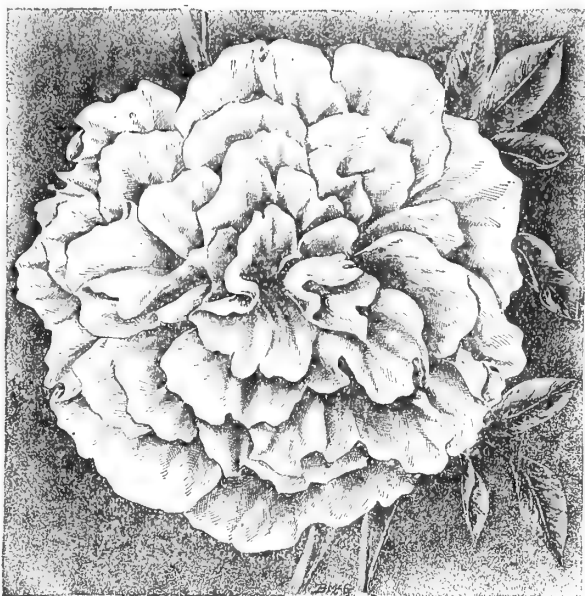
A hardy perennial plant growing from four to six feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, we unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials of late years. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## New *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*

This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.



HARDY HYDRANGAEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.



PAEONY.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves, and the gentlest breeze causes wavy crests of white to flow gently over their surface. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom, an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, and spreading out when trained to wires or string, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Price, 10 cents each.

## New Hardy Hibiscus, "Crimson Eye."

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequaled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price of good, strong roots, to bloom this year, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.

## Other Hardy Plants.

**Achillea Pearl**—Fine for cemetery use. Price, 10 cents each.

**Clematis**—Large flowering varieties. Purple and white. Just the plant for the veranda. Price, 50 cents each.

**Altheas**—A fine rose-like flowered shrub. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hollyhock**—The best double varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lilac**—The new Persian variety. Price, 20 cents each.

**Wiegels**—A pretty pink flowered shrub. Price, 15 cents each.

**Wistaria**—The blue flowering hardy vine. Price, 25 cents each.

**Snowball**—The well-known cemetery shrub. Price, 15 cents each.

**Spireas**—An exceptionally fine shrub. Price, 15 cents each.

**Phlox**—Hardy in assorted colors. Price, 10 cents each.

**Boston Ivy**—The most popular of all vines. Price, 10 cents each.

# Hardy Shrubs and Vines.

## Althea, or Rose of Sharon.

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. Thrives in all ordinary situations, and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double, white, pink, purple and red.

**Double White**—White with crimson center.

**Double Purple**.

**Double Pink**—Deep pink.

**Double Red**—Pure red.

Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

## BOSTON IVY.—(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.)

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents.

## DEUTZIAS.

These are shrubs that are very attractive and sure to please all. Their branches are slender and graceful and produce compound panicles of beautiful flowers. They make elegant specimens either planted separately or grouped in the border. If taken up and potted in the fall they make splendid winter-blooming plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Deutzia Crenata Florn Plena**—Height four feet; flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink.

**Gracilis**—(Slender Branched.) A very desirable dwarf growing variety. Flowers pure white. A valuable plant for winter blooming.

## HONEYSUCKLE.

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer, and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

**Halleana**—Color, white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. Price, 15 cents each.

## LILAC.

**Persian**—The Lilacs are so well known they need very little description. This variety, the only one we offer, is much larger than common Lilac and a deeper purple. A fine shrub for any place in the lawn. Price, 20 cents each.

## PURPLE FRINGE.

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price, 15 cents each.

## SNOWBALL.

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches most gracefully. Price, 15 cents each.

## SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Very desirable for shrub-beries or flower-gardens.

**Billardi**—A strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming species. Price, 15 cents each.

**Van Houtte**—Strong grower; flowers pure white in clusters. Price, 15 cents each.

## SWEET SCENTED SHRUB.

(*Calycanthus Floridus*.)

An old favorite and well known shrub for its delightfully strawberry scented flowers. The flowers, when fully open, are about the size of a silver dollar, of a mahogany-brown color. Perfectly hardy and thrive well wherever planted. Price, 20 cents each.

## TAMARIX.

A handsome shrub, growing to the height of about seven feet, with fine feathery foliage cut like the Juniper. The long branches have a plume-like appearance and covered with delicate pink flowers. Exceptionally fine for planting in sand or soil that few plants do well in. Price, 20 cents each.

## WEIGELIAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

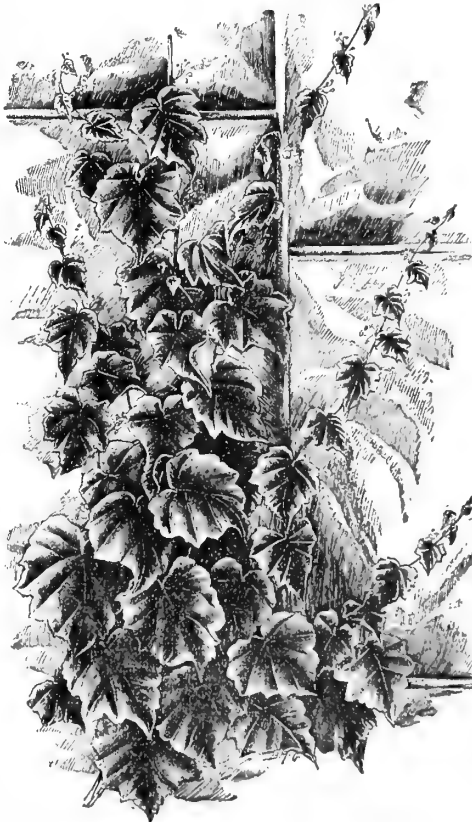
**Van Houtte**—This is the very best of all the deep pink-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers deep pink and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each.

## WISTARIA.

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese**—(Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.



**NOTE:**—The seed pages include all the leading and popular seeds for vines, bedding or to sow in garden for cutting. Try us this year for your seeds.

## 50c—Basket Collection—50c

It is hard, very often for the amateur, to select just what plants he would like to have for a basket, so we have collected ten of the most suitable for this purpose and offer the set for 50 cents.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Boston Fern, for center.     | 1 Russelia, new variety.  | 1 Manetti Vine.    |
| 1 Double Petunia, very pretty. | 1 Water Ivy (Parlor Ivy). | 1 Weeping Lantana. |
| 2 Flowering Begonias.          | 1 Asparagus Sprengerii.   | 1 Saxifraga.       |

## \$1.00—Vase Collection—\$1.00

We have here what will make a very pretty vase of plants at a small output. In it are fine center and trailing plants that at regular prices would amount to three times the price of this collection.

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Canna for center. | 1 Ivy Geranium.      | 1 Lophospermum Scandens. | 1 Tradescantia. |
| 3 Geranium.         | 2 Heliotrope.        | 1 Weeping Abutilon.      | 1 Torenia.      |
| 2 Single Petunias.  | 1 Flowering Begonia. | 2 Sweet Alyssum.         | 2 Lobelias.     |

## \$1.00—Window Box Collection—\$1.00

Window boxes seem to be more in demand than ever, so to meet this demand we have selected eighteen plants that will make a very pretty and attractive window.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Geraniums, different colors. | 2 Vincas, best vine. | 1 Ivy Geranium.    |
| 1 Double Petunia, variegated.  | 3 Single Petunias.   | 2 Sweet Alyssum.   |
| 1 Flowering Begonia.           | 2 Lobelias (blue).   | 2 Weeping Lantana. |
| 1 Heliotrope.                  | 1 Manetti Vine.      |                    |

## 50c—Porch Vine Collection—50c

This collection is composed of plants that are especially desirable for climbing on porch or veranda pillars, covering lattice work or any place where a plant can climb. The collection must be taken as a whole to be procured at this price, 50 cents.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2 Hardy Climbing Clematis Paniculata. | 1 Cinnamon Vine.  | 1 Honeysuckle.  |
| 2 Moonvines, white and blue.          | 2 Cobia Scandens. | 2 Madeira Vine. |

## Special 50 cent Bargains in Plants.

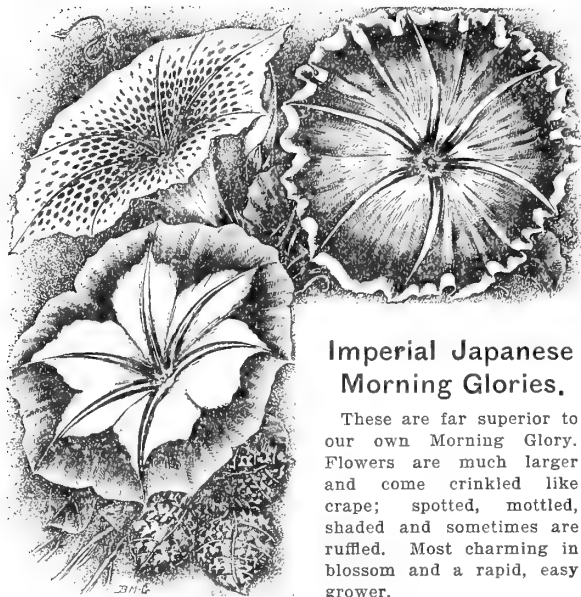
**ONLY 50 CENTS** will buy any one of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. There is no dividing or changing in these collections.

- 1—12 beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, all colors and splendid varieties.
- 2—4 charming Tea Roses, 4 fine Hardy Roses, and 2 Climbing Roses. This makes an elegant collections for 50 cents.
- 3—3 lovely Tea Roses, 3 fine Hardy Roses, 2 different Climbing Hardy Roses, 2 pretty Japan Fairy Roses.
- 4—5 Superb Hardy Roses and 5 fine Hardy Climbing Roses. This will make a fine out-door garden.
- 5—10 lovely Pure White Roses. Fine cemetery plants; Tea and Ever-blooming varieties.
- 6—10 choice Double and Single Geraniums. Will make a very nice bed.
- 7—4 Double Geraniums, 4 Single and 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums. A fine collection for a small garden.
- 8—3 Double Geraniums, 3 Single Geraniums, 3 Fragrant Geraniums, and 1 Ivy Geranium.
- 9—2 Silver-Leaved Geraniums, 2 Double and 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fragrant and 2 Ivy Geraniums.
- 10—12 Chrysanthemums of the new, large flowering kinds, all different and labeled correctly.
- 11—10 choice Carnation Pinks, large, double and sweet scented.
- 12—5 splendid varieties of Carnations, and 5 Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
- 13—10 Lovely Flowering Begonias. This makes a choice collection of beautiful house plants.
- 14—13 Coleus, the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
- 15—10 Fuchsias, double and single, specially selected for window decoration.
- 16—10 Foliage plants, viz: 4 Coleus, 4 Achyranthus and 2 Acalpha.
- 17—3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Dracena Indivisa.
- 18—2 Hibiscus, 2 Moon Vines, 2 Violets, 2 Heliotropes and 2 Coleus.
- 19—1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-Scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia and 1 Carnation.
- 20—2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums, 2 Violets and 2 Carnations; our famous sweet-scented collection.



# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

## A PAGE OF NOVELTIES



### Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

These are far superior to our own Morning Glory. Flowers are much larger and come crinkled like crape; spotted, mottled, shaded and sometimes are ruffled. Most charming in blossom and a rapid, easy grower.

**McGregor's Novelty Mixture**—Endless variety of color and markings. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The Finest Fringed and Frilled Mixture**—Unique and choice. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### COLEUS. New Persian Mixture.

We want you to try this mixture of Coleus seed and see if you do not get new varieties. Splendid in color, fine in form. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### MARGUERITE CARNATION. "Giants of California."

A large flowered strain, carefully selected from the best California varieties. They bloom earlier and produce larger flowers than any Marguerite offered before. A fine mixture of colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### PINK MOONFLOWER.

A luxuriant growing Moonflower, producing fine flowers of a beautiful shade of pink. A fine variety to mingle with the blue and white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### NEW JAPANESE ASTER.

A most beautiful and distinct new strain of Asters, bearing flowers from five to six inches across, of the feathery type, strikingly, like the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum.

In this mixture are several different shades of pink, rose-lilac and white. Flowers come on long stiff stems, making them splendid for cutting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### MCGREGOR'S SPECIAL MIXTURE DAHLIA.

We have made up this special mixture of Dahlias from the choicest varieties imported, included a large range of colors—maroon, red, lilac, salmon, yellow, rose and white. For large size, choice flowers, plant this special selection. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### THE NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.

#### "Caprice."

The flowers are of extra large size, very abundant, and in a wonderful variety of colors and markings from very dark to very light. Marbled and blotched in endless combination. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

### NEW DWARF NASTURTIUM.

#### "Chameleon."

On one and the same plant of this new variety are found plain colored flowers, others curiously stained and flushed on a clear ground, while others are broadly edged with light or dark shades. Price, 10 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

### COSMOS.

#### "McGregor's California Giants."

This mixture is of the largest flowering strain, known as the Giants of California, and embraces many shades of rich crimson, rose, white and pink. The flowers have been so improved that they resemble large single Dahlias. Very showy for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### CENTAUREA "IMPERALIS."

This novelty is a distinct new type, growing 3 to 4 feet in height, bearing flowers on long stems in shades of white, lilac, rose, light pink and purple. Unusually large flowers, showing an outer whorl of fringed petals and a soft pompon center. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.

A splendid strong growing climber that is very showy on verandas. Leaves variegated green and white, strongly marked and shaped like maple leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

We offer in this variety a splendid Poppy of the Carnation flowered type. The large globe shaped flowers are perfectly double, and will often measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy pink. Most charming. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### GIANT YELLOW LARKSPUR.

A splendid variety of the hardy Delphinium, bearing tall stately spikes of large Hyacinth shaped flowers in a most charming clear sulphur yellow, very unusual in this class. A charming novelty from Germany. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### MIDNIGHT MIXTURE HELIOTROPE.

To supply the demand for the very dark shades of Heliotrope we have made this special mixture of seeds, sure to please you for the richness of the flowers it will produce. Price, 10 cents per packet.

# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

## SWEET PEAS.



Sweet Peas are of first importance in every American garden, and we offer you a few of the best tested varieties. Should be sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas; may be sown very early. Cut flowers early and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear.

**Sunproof Salopian**—Finest scarlet known. Unusually large.

**Blanche Burpee**—Snowy white, extra long stems for cutting.

**Stella Morse**—Apricot, richly tinted, resembles in color Sunset Rose.

**Navy Blue**—A rich navy blue. (See colored illustration.)

**Lovely**—A soft shell pink. (See colored illustration.)

**Lady Hamilton**—Clear lavender, large flowers. (See colored illustration.)

**Mrs. Dugdale**—Glowing carmine. (See colored illustration.)

**Othello**—Deep maroon, velvety dark shade.

**Gorgeous**—Salmon-orange, with coppery shadings.

**America**—White ground with clear red stripes.

Each of the above varieties 5 cents per packet. 10 cents an ounce.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For 40 cents we will mail post-paid one packet each of the above ten selected varieties.

**Brilliant**—Crimson and scarlet, bright.

**Emily Henderson**—The standard white.

**Capt. of the Blues**—Clear porcelain blue.

**Gaiety**—Red and white striped.

**Mrs. Eckford**—Delicate primrose yellow.

**Her Majesty**—Soft clear rose.

**Gray Friar**—Mauve and lavender.

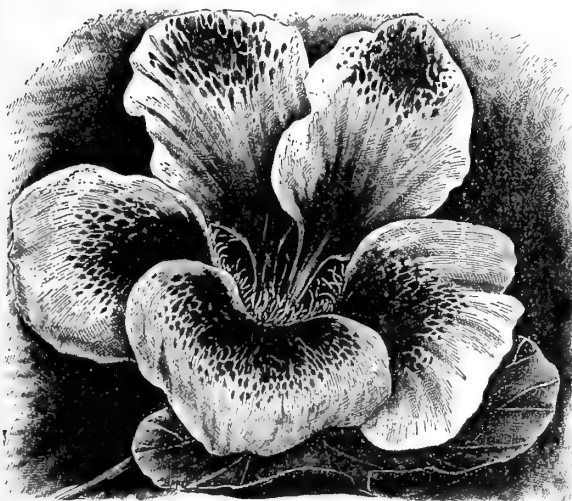
**Sanguinea**—Scarlet; very fine.

**Stanley**—Dark maroon, self-colored.

**Venus**—Buff with salmon markings.

Each of the above varieties 4 cents per packet, 8 cents per ounce.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the above varieties for 30 cents, or one oz. each for 75 cents.



**McGregor's Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums**—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 30 cents per ¼ pound.

**McGregor's Special Mixture Dwarf Nasturtiums**—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 35 cents per ¼ pound.

## ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

Very best, largest flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5 cents a packet; 10 cents an ounce; 50 cents a pound.

### McGregor's Own Mixture Sweet Peas.

A very good mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5 cents per ounce; 40 cents per pound.

## NEW NASTURTIUMS FOR 1902. Tall or Climbing Varieties.

**Salmon Queen**—Very dark green foliage, flowers clear soft salmon, extra large. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Sunlight**—Flowers clear pure yellow, crinkled like crape. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**King Theodore**—The best and richest crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Flammeum**—A flame scarlet, blotched with deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Regal**—A dark brownish crimson shading to purple. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

## Dwarf or Tom Thumb Varieties.

**Aurora**—Bright chrome yellow veined with crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Empress of India**—A rich scarlet with large purplish green leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**General Jack**—Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack roses. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Pearl**—Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Rosette**—Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the above 10 named varieties, 5 tall and 5 dwarf, 40 cents.



### McGregor's Gilt-Edge Mixture.

This mixture has been selected from the best imported varieties that show the gold and silver edges on bronze, deep purple violet and other pansy colors. You will find in this mixture new and interesting combinations of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### McGregor's New Mammoth Pansy.

Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of huge size and most prolific in bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Fire-Brand Mixture.

There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand, we offer the "Fire-Brand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red flowered Pansies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Rainbow Mixture.

A mixture of the very finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant flowered type. This mixture includes some of the best new imported varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One packet each of the above four mixtures, which will make the finest selection of flowers that can be grown, will be sent for 35 cents.**

### Bedding Pansy Seeds.

**King of the Blacks**—Rich as black velvet.  
**Pure White**—Very delicate and sweet.  
**Clear Yellow**—A most pleasing shade.  
**Red**—Generally rich copper-colored.  
**Light Blue**—Delicate azure.

Each Variety 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—Five Varieties as above for 15 cents.**

## ASTERS.

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. Sow early in the house, and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough, plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

**Goliath**—A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The Chrysanthemum Aster**—Another novelty of the late growing kinds well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Comet**—In shape they resemble a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Mignon**—Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

### McGregor's Crimson Mixture, Globe Flowered, Astor.

This mixture is made from the best large flowering globe Aster in the crimson shades, so much sought for. Crimson, very dark crimson, dark crimson and white, and white with a blood center, will be found in this mixture. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### New Comet Aster, Waving Ostrich Plume.

A new Aster, as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. This new type Aster comes in a great variety of shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One packet each of the above varieties for 50 cents.**

### Alyssum.

The well-known, popular little plant, easy to grow and splendid for edging beds and for hanging baskets. Compact, white blossoms, very sweet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Ageratum.

A charming little bedding plant of compact growth, always popular because of its clear blue shades in soft feathery blooms. Also very good as a pot plant in winter. We offer a mixture of the best varieties in both blue and white flowering Ageratums. Price, mixed, 5 cents per packet.

### Balsams.

Balsams such as our grandmothers grew, but wonderfully improved in size and in endless variety of shades.

**Double Flowered Spotted Mixed**—Including twelve of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson flesh, dark purple, scarlet, rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Improved Camellia Flowered Mixed**—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large sized flowers and a great diversity of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

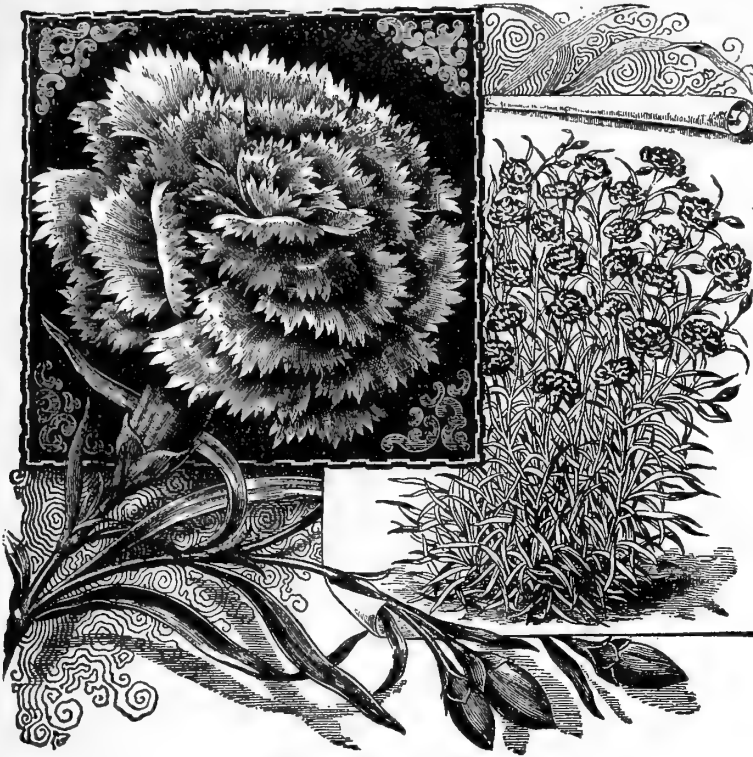
**Double Rose Flowered Mixed**—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Begonias.

Begonias are easily grown from seed and are very interesting as an experiment, as new varieties frequently appear from a mixture of seed. Begonia seed is so very small care must be taken in opening packets.

**McGregor's Flowering Begonia Mixture**—For those who desire an assortment of these grand free-flowering plants we have made this special mixture which will give a splendid assortment. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Begonia Vernon**—The most popular flowering Begonia we know. Easily raised from seed. Rich clear green leaves; flowers will come white, red or shades of pink, and are very abundant. Price, 10 cents per packet.



MARGUERITE CARNATION.

## CANNAS.

These striking blooming plants are indispensable for the lawn. They vary in height from three feet up, foliage broad and tropical, the flowers with which the plants are ever bedecked are various shades of crimson, yellow and orange. Canna seed should be ground or filed some or soaked in quite warm water before sowing.

**Crozy's Special Large Flowering Mixed**—This is a very large flowering strain of a compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixture**—This mixture we have made up from the best and tested commercial sorts ranging in color from the pale yellows to the deepest crimsons. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Canna Red Jacket**—A strong growing Canna well adapted for bedding, showy spikes of flowers of an intense glowing red. Fine for the center of a bed with the Crozy Cannas around it. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CENTAUREA MARGUERITE.

The finest annual introduced in years. Flowers are pure white, 3 inches across; edges delicately fringed. Beautiful to cut, beautiful to wear, and as fragrant as a Violet. As easy to grow as the old-fashioned Corn Flower. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CYPRESS VINE—Ipomoea.

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked before planting in luke warm water. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CARNATIONS.

**Marguerite Carnations**—Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the winter. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Marguerite "Snowflake"**—A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant and especially adapted for cut flowers. This variety can be grown by the amateur to equal the large white Carnations grown in the greenhouse. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CELOSIAS.

(COCK'S COMB.)

Very showy plants, which develop large velvety combs, which remain the same throughout the summer. Sow the seed thinly in early spring and transplant at least 18 inches apart. It has grown very popular for public parks for its richness in color and lasting qualities.

**Mixed Colors**—Crimson, golden, violet and rose. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CANDYTUFT.

Splendid standard annual, good for bedding, and also for cutting. Many colors, very fragrant.

**Dark Crimson**—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Varieties**—Including all colors known in Candytuft.

## COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

One of the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms.

**New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos**—Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, beautifully fringed, resembling Marguerites. Colors, white, rose and crimson. Excellent for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Cosmos "Early Dawn"**—A new strain that begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. Flowers large, delicately tinted rose color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mixed Colors**—All colors, crimson, rose, pale pink and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Annual.

The annual Chrysanthemums, or Painted Daisies, are very easy to raise from seed and bloom freely the first summer. Plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, with fine feathery foliage. Flowers both double and single, in a great variety of colors, yellow predominate. Price, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.



## **Dahlia.**

One of our best autumnal flowering plants; blooms until killed by frost; tuberous-rooted, half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed, if sown early; protect the roots during winter in a dry cellar in sand.

**Dahlia, Double**—Large flowering, finest mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Striped and Spotted Dahlias**—A mixture of the best large flowering single Dahlia in splendid assortment of colors, showing stripes and spots of white. Good bloomers and very showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Daisies—"Bellis Double."**

A dear little flower that should be treated the same as a Pansy. Flowers abundantly and is very pretty. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Feverfew.**

This popular plant can be easily grown from seed.

**White**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**White with Yellow Foliage**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Forget=Me=Not.**

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite, bearing clusters of delicate blue flowers.

**Blue Forget-Me-Not**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Forget-Me-Not**—Pink, blue and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Ferns.**

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best.

**Mixed Varieties**—Price, 15 cents per packet.

## **Fuchsia "Flaming Torch."**

A good variety of Fuchsia of the long, slender flowered type. Scarlet in color and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Geraniums.**

Many will wish to try the experiment of raising some plants from seed. We offer the seed of the well-known Zonale or Fish Geraniums, which usually blossom scarlet, but may come any color, affording an interesting experiment to the one who tries this mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Gaillardias.**

(BLANKET FLOWER.)

**Grandiflora Mixed**—Splendid showy annuals, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer till November; excellent for beds, borders or for cutting; 1½ feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Godetia.**

An attractive hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Hibiscus "Scarlet."**

This variety of Hibiscus is easily grown from seed, and with its rich dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Hollyhock.**

Hollyhocks are indispensable as a background in every garden. Where tall plants are needed nothing better can be found, as they are hardy and bloom from year to year. Mixed colors, double, very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Heliotrope.**

Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as Verbenas.

**Choice Mixed**—Of many varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Ice Plant—Mesembryanthemum.**

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Larkspur.**

**Giant Hyacinth, Flowered**—New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Tall Stock, Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **New Larkspur Red Ridinghood.**

A splendid new red Larkspur. Flowers pure carmine, borne in tall spikes. Try it. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Lantana—Finest Mixed.**

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Lavender.**

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Lobelias.**

These popular dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging baskets in summer and for pot culture in winter. Light blue, dark blue and white mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Marigold.**

A swift growing annual that will make a great show of flowers, of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and with small expense.

**African Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**French Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Mignonette.**

**Sweet Mignonette**—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mignonette, Matchet**—Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## **Musk.**

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Moon Flower.**

Splendid rapid growing climbers; large leaved, with great white flowers opening in the evening. Fragrant as Lilies. Good for front verandas.

**White Moon Flower**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Light Blue Moon Flower**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Morning Glory—Convolvulus.**

Every one needs Morning Glories about the back of the house. Good mixture. Price, 10 cents per ounce.

## **Perennial Pea.**

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good long stems. Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Sweet Clove Pinks.**

Hardy, bearing spicy, fragrant Carnation-like flowers, very satisfactory. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## **Single Violets.**

Easy to raise and charmingly fragrant. Treat as you would Pansies. Price, mixed color, white and purple, 10 cents per packet.

## PETUNIAS.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped**—A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowdrift Petunia**—A splendid new, large, white-flowered variety, from an imported strain. For cemetery planting it has no equal, as it is always covered with a mass of pure white flowers. One packet of seeds will produce a great number of plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Crimson Velvet Petunia**—Flowers of a very rich dark velvety crimson, large and handsome. A very fine contrast when bedded with a border of pure white Petunia. Also very good for window boxes as it blooms very profusely. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send one packet each of the 3 above varieties for 25 cents.

## POPPIES.

There is nothing more gorgeous than the double Poppies. There are few flowers easier to grow, if the precaution is taken to sow early and cover lightly.

**Double Paeony, Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid, large double flowers of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Golden Gate Poppies—California Poppies**—Hardy plants, bearing a profusion of richly colored flowers. Sow the seeds where the plants are wanted to bloom. Every color and combination of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PHLOX.

**Starred and Fringed Phlox**—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad, white margins which border the edges of the petals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection and size of the flowers. All colors, mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SWEET CLOVE PINKS.

Hardy, bearing spicy, fragrant Carnation-like flowers, very satisfactory. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## STOCKS.

**Tree or Giant Ten Weeks Stock**—Strong growers, bearing very strong and very double flowers on tall stems, way above the foliage; splendid for cutting purposes. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

## SWEET WILLIAM,

*Dianthus Barbatus.*

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet, hardy perennial.

**Fine, Mixed Single**—Price, all colors, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Flowering, Finest Mixed**—From a splendid collection. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## SALVIA.

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the year previous.

**Splendens**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## VERBENAS.

Easy of culture, sure to blossom in a great variety of color.

**Hybrid Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Scarlet Defiance**—Brilliant scarlet; very fine seeds saved from selected plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ZINNIAS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

**Choice, Double Mixed**—Price, all colors, 5 cents per packet.

**Henderson's Zebra**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Crested and Curled**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mammoth**—Scarlet, striped with gold. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—These 4 kinds of Zinnias for 15 cents.

## MCGREGOR'S 50c GARDEN.

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

### TWENTY PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS.

1. **Asters**—Tall and large flowering. Mixed.
2. **Dianthus**—Very sweet, rich and varied colors.
3. **Cosmos**—All colors, splendid for cut flowers.
4. **Candytuft**—Easy to grow, good for borders.
5. **Pansies**—A splendid mixture, every color.
6. **Marigold**—Strong, rapid grower. Mixed.
7. **Balsam**—Very showy for bedding.
8. **Sweet Alyssum**—Indispensable for garden borders.
9. **Sweet Peas**—A large packet of many colors.
10. **Poppy**—Double and single, brightest colors.
11. **Phlox**—Fine for summer flowering.
12. **Verbena**—For bedding and bordering.
13. **Larkspur**—White, rose, light blue, violet and red.
14. **Zinnia**—New varieties, new colors; very fine.
15. **Mignonette**—Sweet, old-fashioned favorite.
16. **Sweet William**—Rich colors, double and single.
17. **Petunia**—Fancy and dark shades, easily grown.
18. **Morning Glory**—A large packet of many colors.
19. **Stocks**—Always popular, many shades.
20. **Feverfew**—White. Good for cemetery use.

## SNOW WHITE CEMETERY COLLECTION.

### TEN PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

In this collection are 10 white flowers, suitable for cutting for cemetery decoration.

1 White Aster, 1 White Verbena, 1 White Cosmos, 1 Sweet Alyssum, 1 White Sweet Pea, 1 White Feverfew, 1 White Candytuft, 1 White Pansy, 1 White Daisy, 1 White Zinnia.

## "A" No. 1, FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

### TWELVE PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

1 Dahlia, 2 Zinnia, 3 Petunia, 4 Stocks, 5 Pansy, 6 Poppy, 7 Sweet Pea, 8 Sweet William, 9 Marigold, 10 Cosmos, 11 Verbena, 12 Mignonette.

## The Collection of Fragrant Favorites.

### TWELVE PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

1 Sweet Pink, 2 Mignonette, 3 Heliotrope, 4 Carnation, 5 Pansy, 6 Sweet Pea, 7 Violets, 8 Sweet William, 9 Musk, 10 Sweet Alyssum, 11 Lavender, 12 Rosemary.

## A Child's Wild Flower Garden.

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, that will be a source of endless delight to the children. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ADDITIONAL SEED LIST.

### ASPARAGUS.

**Sprengeri**—(Emerald Feather.) A most lively trailer; invaluable as a pot plant for baskets or vases. The numerous fronds are frequently 4 feet long, well dressed with leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; white flowers followed by red berries. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE.

Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1½ to 3 feet high. The large, unique, long-spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant but equally as desirable when cut for vase and house decoration.

**Double**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Single**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### BROWALLIA.

Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole summer; fine for garden beds in summer or pot culture in winter. 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

### CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula Media).

Well-known beautiful hardy herbaceous perennial, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-flowers, thriving best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

**Single, Mixed**—Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for pot culture; hardy biennials. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Calycanthemum**—(Cup and Saucer.) This is the finest variety, producing white, blue and rose-colored flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### CALENDULA.

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until late in fall. Make good pot plants for winter. In cream, yellow, orange, maroon and striped. Mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower, and is one of the most desirable summer vines for growing on trellises or other supports, or as a trailing plant for hanging baskets and vases. The vines are of quick growth and have finely divided, fern-like, bright-green leaves of very ornamental appearance. The flowers of the finely cut butterfly-like form are of bright canary-yellow and produced in great profusion.

### CASTOR OIL PLANT, or Ricinus.

Large, luxuriant, rapid-growing annuals, with palm-like leaves; much used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn or for centres of beds of foliage plants. It grows from ten to fifteen feet in one season.

**Zanzibarensis**—Gigantic leaves, 2 to 2½ feet across. We offer 4 varieties in mixture; one with light green leaves, another, coppery brown leaves, another, brownish purple leaves, another with bronze leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### CALLIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart.

**Mixed Colors**—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA.

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of 6 to 8 inverted pea-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

**Mixed**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

### CLEMATIS.

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

**Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

### COWSLIP (Primula Veris).

A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant; 6 inches high. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).

Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Daylight**—This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage. The vines are very vigorous and of quick growth, well set with large and luxuriant dark-green leaves. The vines quickly grow to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time before drying up.

**Darkness**—This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The stems are a dark purplish red and the under surface of the leaves is richly colored with the same shade. The flower-spikes are large and long, standing well out from the foliage, and are thickly set with large pea-like flowers of a deep reddish violet or lavender-purple. As these drop from the spikes they are succeeded by broad pods of rich velvety appearance, which are even more showy than the flower. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (Aristolochia Sipho).

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It is one of the most desirable to afford shade on porches or verandas, as the vines do not die down but sprout out freshly each season. It has large, heart-shaped, dark-green leaves and small, curious, pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown, finely marked with bright yellow; curious in form and attractive in coloring. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### EUPHORBIA.

**Snow on the Mountain**—Plants of open, free-branching growth, two feet in height. The large dark-green leaves are widely bordered or margined with pure snow-white. It is very showy in the strong contrast of colorings, and most effective for planting on raised beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mexican Fire Plant**—Plants are stiffly erect with dark green foliage. At the top of each stem a cluster of the leaves will be brilliant scarlet late in the summer, and will remain so all winter if kept in the house. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera).

Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers having the distinctive feature of opening on approach of twilight.

**White**—Leaves finely cut, springing from central crown. They throw up numerous flower-spikes having single pure white flowers one inch and a half in diameter.

**Yellow Drummondii**—Plants of strong rapid growth, free branching, two or more feet in height; they bear numerous large, single, golden-yellow flowers two inches or more in diameter.

### Four O'Clock (Marvel of Peru).

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, 2 feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

### FOX GLOVE (Digitalis).

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers, ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow, spotted, etc. 3 to 5 feet high.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

### FLAX, Scarlet (Linum).

An effective, showy bedding plant, having fine foliage and delicate stems. Hardy annual. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

For every dollar's worth of Seeds you order you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents worth of extra Seeds as premiums, except on special offers or collections, on which this offer does not apply.

## ICELAND POPPIES.

They are perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers which are most useful for cutting. They are of a very graceful, neat habit, with bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about 12 inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LUPINUS.

Ornamental free-flowering, easily-grown garden plants, with long, graceful spikes of rich and various-colored pea-shaped flowers; valuable for mixed flower borders and beds.

**Lupinus, Mixed Annual**—All colors of annual varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LEMON VERBENA.

A well known, delightfully fragrant annual. Plant of robust habit and easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).

Admirable pot plants, and equally adapted for the garden. The color and markings of the large Gloxinia-shaped flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MOMORDICA.

Quick-growing climbers with ornamental foliage. They bear curious warted fruits which are of a rich golden yellow. These ripened fruits are highly esteemed for medicinal purposes. Broken and placed in bottles of spirits or sweet oil they make an excellent salve or lotion for curing cuts, sprains, burns, etc. Plant seed in light rich soil when trees are starting out in leaf.

**Balsamina**—(Balsam Apple.) Fruits of this variety are of a shortened oval form, covered with warty spines. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Charantia**—(Balsam Pear.) Fruits are six inches or more in length. Vines are highly ornamental when set with ripened fruits, the rich yellow skin and scarlet seeds contrasting nicely with the finely cut dark-green foliage. It is this variety which is most frequently used medicinally. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MUSA ENSETE (Abyssinian Banana).

A splendid plant for the open air in summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. In our hot summer it luxuriates and attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seeds germinate easily if started in hot-bed. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco).

**Amnis**—Plants of dwarf pyramidal growth two feet in height, flowering profusely. The flowers are of purest white, star-like in form, one inch and a half in diameter, with slender throat three to four inches in length. They are delightfully fragrant, especially in the evening. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## NIGELLA (Love in the Mist, or Devil in the Bush).

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; 1 foot.

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Being of rapid growth they are fine to cover old fences, trellises, stumps, etc. Do not plant the seed till the danger of frost is over, and select rich, mellow ground. Tender annual climbers 10 to 20 feet.

A mixture of Gooseberry, Hercules Club, Japanese Nutmeg and other new varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PERIWINKLE, or Vinca.

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely round, single flowers, 1½ inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season. 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PAEONY.

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PORTULACA (Sun Plant).

One of our finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation. The flowers of the richest colors, produced throughout the summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work. Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange; very brilliant.

**Single Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed**—All colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ROCKET, SWEET, Mixed.

A perennial plant, flowering freely early in spring the second year from planting the seed. Seed should be planted early in spring, and when well started the young plants can be transplanted to stand a foot apart. The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers, somewhat resembling those of the Perennial Phlox. White and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## RED HOT POKER (Tritoma.)

Splendid, hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## SENSITIVE PLANT (Mimosa Pudica).

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SHELL FLOWER (Molucca Balm)

Very curious plants, growing fifteen to twenty inches in height. At the base of each leaf there is a large calyx of deep-green coloring and shell-like form one inch or more in diameter, each containing a small snow-white flower at base. These shells are thickly set the whole length of the branch, giving a most curious appearance and having a pleasant odor when crushed. Grows freely from seed sown in open ground when trees are well out in leaf. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## SNAP DRAGON (Antirrhinum).

The Snap-Dragon is an old favorite border plant, which has been greatly improved; with dark and glossy leaves and large curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second year. Succeeds best in dry loamy soil. Hardy perennial.

**Mixed Colors**—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Brilliant**—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SALPIGLOSSIS.

Very showy bedding or border plants, erect, large, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## SUNFLOWERS (Helianthus).

These plants, grown in clumps or borders, are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

**Mixed Varieties**—Single, double, pompon and chrysanthemum. Price, 5 cents per packet.



## STRAW FLOWERS (Everlasting.)

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers" with their rich bright colorings are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started they should be thinned to stand several inches apart in the row, and should be kept cultivated to produce the finest and largest number of flowers. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in a cool shady place, with the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## UMBRELLA PLANT.

An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places; makes a very ornamental house plant, always presenting a green and attractive appearance. Grows very rapidly. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## WALL FLOWER.

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color, the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

**Single Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## WATER LILIES.

Beautiful and showy Water Lilies which can be grown readily from seed, blooming freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels on the lawn. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. These should contain at least twelve inches of rich soil and then be filled with clear water to the top; set young plants twelve inches apart each way in the earth at the bottom of the water.

**White**—Price, 15 cents per packet.



## Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

Fresh home-grown herbs are much superior in strength and cleanliness to those purchased in the stores. Many have considerable medicinal value, and it is of great advantage to have a supply of freshly grown leaves or seeds at hand.

**Anise**—The aromatic seeds are used as a condiment and in manufacturing of liquors and confectionery. Leaves are finely fringed and are frequently used in garnishing summer dishes. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Balm**—Leaves delightfully fragrant, resembling the Lemon Verbena. They impart a fine flavor to summer beverages, and are also used as a tea in fevers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Caraway**—Grown for the aromatic seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, cakes, etc. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Coriander**—Seeds are used for flavoring cakes, etc.; also in making of liquors and confectionery. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Marjoram, Sweet**—The tender leaves and young shoots of this plant are used for seasoning during the summer months, and are also dried for winter use. It ranks with Sage and Thyme as a popular seasoning herb. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Rosemary**—Leaves used for seasoning green in summer and also dried for winter. An old-time favorite, strongly aromatic. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sage**—The most popular of all garden herbs, extensively used in flavoring, especially for sausages during the winter months, the dried leaves being a staple market product. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Thyme**—Leaves and young shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning during summer and dried for winter. They impart a delicious flavor to sausages and other meat dishes. A tea is also made from the leaves which is soothing in cases of nervous headaches. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the above eight varieties of Herbs for 25 cents.

## VINES.

### BALLOON VINE (Love in-a-puff)

A rapid growing annual climber; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### COBOEA.

A fine, rapid growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge, should be started in hot-bed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### MAURANDIA.

Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seeds should be started in hot-bed or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SMILAX.

A beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted tender perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### THUNBERGIA.

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work, or greenhouse culture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### TORENIA.

A very fine annual, a splendid plant for vases, hanging baskets, or for growing out of doors. It is covered the entire season with one mass of bloom. The new giant flowering varieties are especially fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### WILD CUCUMBER.

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. Will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the above seven varieties of Vines for 30 cents.



## LAWN GRASS SEED

McGregor's Special Mixture  
for the Lawn.

This mixture will produce a thick good sod in a very short time. We have included in the mixture seeds of the best varieties of lawn grass, which will withstand drouth and continued heat. Price, 25 cents per quart.

### WHITE CLOVER.

White Clover is an excellent addition to lawn grass seed, and should be sown with it wherever a quick short growth is needed. Holds green and does not burn out so readily as grass. Price, 15 cents per 1/2 pint; 25 cents per pint.



### SEED PREMIUMS.

Remember you are entitled to twenty cents worth of seeds as premium on every dollar's worth of seeds ordered in single packets. No premiums on Seed Collections.

Our seeds are of the very best, fresh and true to name. Order your seeds as soon as possible as they can be sent during the cold weather.